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Board Discusses Granger Student Hike

by Dale Fiske
Advertiser News Municipal Writer

At the Agawam School Committee meeting Tuesday night at the junior high school, James Loomis, principal of Clifford M. Granger School addressed the potential for overcrowding in his school for the 1986-1987 year.

He said two additional classrooms will be needed to accommodate the increasing kindergarten enrollment. Among the options were to move the fifth grade classes to the junior high, but it was preferred to keep the fifth grades at Granger, school officials said Tuesday.

According to Loomis, a solution that "maintains the integrity of the school was found after a lot of agonizing." Loomis said it was decided that one room could be acquired by moving the school's library to the back of the stage, or to an upper hall. A second room will be the Chapter One room because Chapter One may not be funded next year at Granger, according to Loomis.

Robinson Park School Principal Barbara Skolnik gained approval for the School's Improvement Council's proposed expenditures of \$4,490. The money was given to the school by the state from its chapter 188 grant. The figure was based on October 1st, 1984 enrollment at \$10 per pupil.

The Robinson School Improvement Council plans to spend the money in the following way: \$1,665 to update the outdated maps throughout the school. Mrs. Skolnik pointed out, "The world has changed but the maps haven't."

Also, \$475 for film strips and a new cassette; \$500 for new computer software; and \$1,000 to replace depleted A-V equipment. The remaining money will be used for extra expenditures for the above and shipping costs.

Steven Files, high school chorus teacher, asked for the board's approval for the high school show choir to

go to New York City May 19th to 21st, to see the musical *Cats*. The choir will also be visiting two local schools to perform their music. The board voted in favor of Files' request.

In other business, Superintendent James Bruno announced the retirement of Mrs. Hasmig G. Ryer at the end of the school year. Mrs. Ryer has been in education for 30 years, 28 in the Agawam System as a Language teacher.

Bruno also made a recommendation that Dean Vecchiarelli be appointed as varsity girls' track coach and that Lisa Cuccuru be appointed varsity girls' assistant track coach for the 1986 Spring Season. After discussion, both recommendations were unanimously approved.

Chairwoman Jessie Fuller made new committee appointments for this year.

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Heavy Rainfall Causes Cave-In On Agnoli Place



WHILE STREET FLOODING WAS A PROBLEM in parts of Agawam, Sunday, January 26th, Agnoli Place in Feeding Hills suffered a cave-in of the landscape. Here, two workers survey the situation, called by one TV station a "sinkhole." Advertiser News photo by R.T.

McMullen.

Mrs. Fuller Outlines 4 Goals For School Department

by Dale Fiske
Advertiser News Municipal Writer

Veteran School Committee member Jessie Fuller says she is returning as chairwoman of the board this year with a renewed vim and vigor, hoping to help the School Department meet the challenge of educating the town's over 4,000 schoolchildren.

Mrs. Fuller told us she has four main objectives in 1986 to meet this goal.

Mrs. Fuller says, "We have to prepare youngsters in high school to make a living. It isn't true people must go to college to make good livings and be successful."

A longtime advocate of vocational education for high school students, Mrs. Fuller told us she remains adamant about that a vocational school in Agawam would be an asset to the community.

Prepare Kids To Meet Challenges

She says, "Science and technology are where it's at. We have to prepare our kids to meet these challenges. Not everyone can afford the escalating costs of a college education, but that should not prohibit any person from having a rewarding career."

Presently, Agawam, with several other communities in this area, participate in a Vocational Collaborative Program at the Mile Tree School in Wilbraham.

Here, students from Agawam High can learn, in-depth, auto body mechanics, graphics, sewing, art, etc. Several years ago, the Collaborative incorporated and bought the Standard Time Building in Springfield to expand its facilities. Here, special education classes are

offered along with regular subjects.

"I think its done an outstanding job, but the Collaborative is not a true vocational school. She said she hopes Agawam will take a long look at offering students a more concentrated course of study in vocational education."

Another of Mrs. Fuller's objectives for this year is to extend the Adelphi University program. This program is aimed at reducing drug and alcohol abuse among students by using various programs and devices, including strong faculty, parental, administrative, and community involvement.

"Over the last four years, the Adelphi program has been very successful here," say Mrs. Fuller. "It teaches the students self-esteem and gives the kids a feeling that they really count and that others care about them. It also gives the teachers the opportunity to put themselves in the kids place so that a better understanding can develop."

Mrs. Fuller also discussed the state's new Education Reform Bill that took effect in September. In accordance with the bill, each school in the system is to be allocated funds for the benefit of that particular building. Schools will receive \$10 for each pupil.

Mrs. Fuller said a seven-member council in each of the town's school's are being established, with the membership consisting of three teachers, three parents, two to be elected by the Parent-Teacher

Organization, and one parent elected by the School Committee. Principals will chair the council in their respective building.

"These councils will decide who to do with the state funds for their particular buildings, subject to School Committee approval," Mrs. Fuller said. "I hope these groups will procure things for the students that the School Committee would not ordinarily be able to provide for them."

Good Communication

Lastly, Mrs. Fuller said she would like to establish a good line of communication with the Agawam Town Council. "Schools need money to run on and the Town Council has to realize that not much can be accomplished without it."

Mrs. Fuller says the council and town administration, by accepting state funding to bring Agawam closer to the state average of per pupil spending (85 percent), has shown its awareness of education's importance."

Mrs. Fuller also praised her colleagues on the seven-member board. "I think we have a fine board this year and I'm looking forward to working with them as their chairwoman. The members of the committee are strictly volunteer. They do the best they can with the money we receive to educate the children in town."

"As chairwoman, I really do not have a major formula to get my goals accomplished. It's just hard work."

Agawam Republicans To Hold Breakfast Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Agawam Republicans will be a breakfast meeting on Saturday morning, February 1st, at 8:30 a.m., at DaVinci's Restaurant, North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills.

The special guest will be Michael Hannahan, a field director of the Republican State Committee in Boston.

All interested Republicans and Independents are welcome to attend.

Republicans from Westfield, Southwick and West Springfield have also been invited to attend.

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They are: Lower Pioneer Valley Collaborative - Lou Massoia, voting member, and Jessie Fuller, alternate; Enrollment, Walter Balboni, John Walsh, Massoia; Transportation, Richard Watson, Walter Balboni, and Rosemary Sandlin; Policy, Mrs. Sandlin and John Walsh; Basic Skills, Richard Watson, Robert Doering; Partnership in Education, Mrs. Sandlin and Mrs. Doering, alternate; MASC Legislative Contact, Mrs. Doering; Budget Liaison, Massoia and Mrs. Sandlin; and Representative to MIAA, Mrs. Sandlin.

Before adjournment, Mrs. Fuller approached an important issue and queried Bruno about special education. She asked, "When are we going to do something for gifted children? Is there anyway we can get money to do something with?"

Bruno responded, "The gifted are indeed special. They represent 2 percent at the other end of the spectrum. It has to be a local effort."

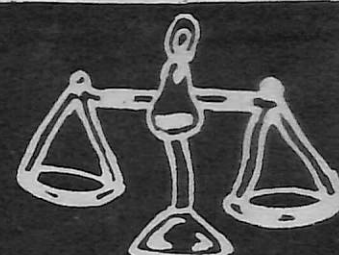
Fuller concluded, "It seems to me that with the amount of money we put out and parents put out, more could be allocated for the gifted program."

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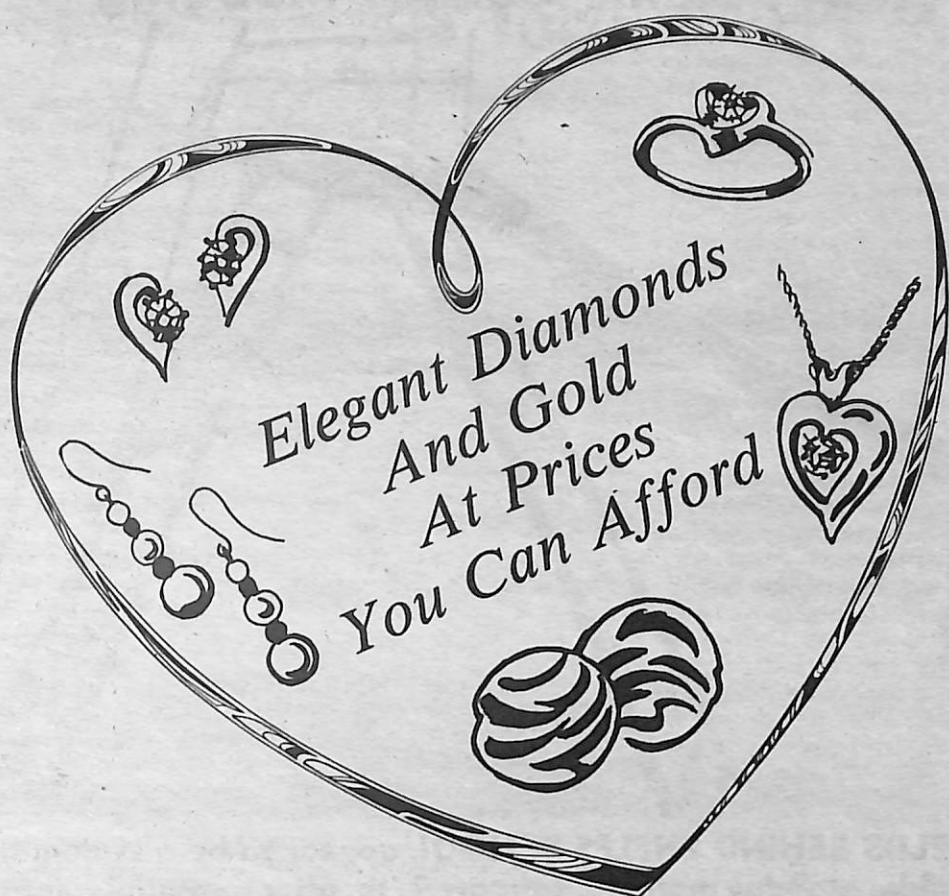


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Town Democrats Plan February 8th Caucus

Robert Guidetti, chairman of the Agawam Democratic Committee today announced a meeting of the committee to elect 14 representatives to the March 8th Senatorial District Conference. These representatives will be joined by local Democratic State Convention delegates in the conference at which one man and one woman from the Second Hampden & Hampshire Senate District will be elected to a two-year term on the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee. The Agawam caucus will be Saturday, February 8th, at the Agawam Public Library, at 1:30 p.m.

The Democratic State Committee is the governing body of the Democratic Party in Massachusetts and is responsible for setting policy and guiding the party between state conventions. In recent years, the state and local parties, working together, have been aggressively strengthening the party at the grassroots, increasing its election related activities.

The members of the State Committee elected on March 8th will join more than 150 other State Committee members and more than 17,000 local Democratic Committee members in planning and carrying out election services for Democrats in the 1986 election.

The meeting is open to all registered Democrats, persons ineligible (children or non-citizen), and media representatives.

There will be no admission or expense charge at the meeting, though donations may be solicited.

Candidates for representative must be present and give his/her written consent to be nominated and that nomination must be seconded by two persons present.

Each candidate will be allowed a two-minute speech and one sheet of paper listing ideas and qualifications.

Discriminations on any basis is strictly prohibited. Eligible participants must be registered Democrats in their ward/town by December 30th, 1985.

Agawam Republicans Slate Special Delegates Meeting

The Agawam Republican Town Committee will hold a caucus to elect delegates to the Republican State Convention in April, Monday, February 10th, at 7:30 p.m., in the Town Clerk's conference room in the Agawam Town Hall.

The State Convention will be held in Worcester.

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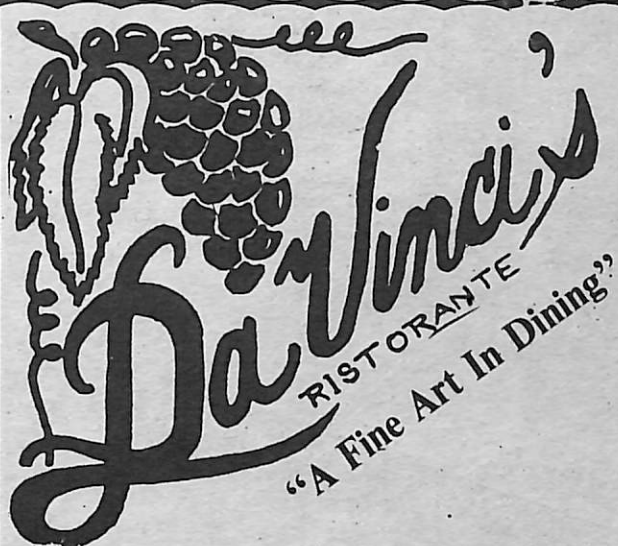
Sunday's Heavy Rains Causes Flooding



THE PLAYING FIELDS BEHIND PHELPS SCHOOL appear to be a swimming pool with a water slide, Monday morning, January 27th, after torrential rainfall hit the area on Super Bowl Sunday. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.



ELLISON AVENUE (off Meadow Street) was underwater following heavy rainfall, Sunday, January 26th. Advertiser/News photo by R.T. McMullen.



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Agawam Obituaries

Clarence E. Holloway

Agawam: Clarence E. Holloway, 67, of 278 North Westfield Street in the Feeding Hills section, a retired 26-year employee of the Western Massachusetts Electric Company, died Sunday, January 26th, in Baystate Medical Center, Springfield. He retired in 1983 and previously worked 17 years at the former Carlisle Hardware Store, Springfield. A lifelong resident of Feeding Hills, he was a graduate of the Providence (Rhode Island) Bible Institute. He was a member of the Feeding Hills Grange, Pomona Grange and the Springfield Lodge of Masons. He leaves four sisters, Barbara Fuller of Feeding Hills, Aldah Stulpin of Granby, Connecticut, Daisy Strom of Sturbridge, and Eunice Pomeroy of Montgomery. The funeral was Wednesday afternoon in Agawam Baptist Church with burial in Springfield Street Cemetery. Curran-Jones Funeral Home was in charge. Donations may be made to the Agawam Lions Club Eye Research Fund or to the American Cancer Society, 1111 Elm Street, West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089.

Adam Tangocci

Agawam: Adam Tangocci, 85, of 44 Howard Street, a retired 45-year cement mason for Bricklayers Masons-Plasters Union Local 1 of Springfield, died Thursday, January 23rd, in Baystate Medical Center, Springfield. He was a member of the union for 45 years and did work for several area construction firms including O'Connell Brothers Inc. of Holyoke. A native of the province of Pesaro, Italy, he lived in the Springfield-Agawam area 54 years. He was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Church and a member of the Victor Emmanuel Society. His wife, the former Emma D'Amico, died in 1976. He leaves a son, Joseph F. of Westfield; two daughters, Florida T. Tangocci, with whom he lived, and Romola V. Meyer of East Otis; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. The funeral was Saturday morning at Toomey-O'Brien Funeral Home, West Springfield, and in the church with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery, Springfield. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, in care of Paul Winkler of United Co-Operative Bank, Westfield.

Malcolm L. Bird

Agawam: Malcolm L. Bird, 62, of 71 Liberty Street, a self-employed car dealer, died Friday, January 24th, in Baystate Medical Center, Springfield. Born in Brandon, Vermont, he lived in Agawam 20 years and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He leaves two sons, Eric

of Chester and Mark of Agawam; a daughter, Virginia Bassi of Agawam; a brother, Alan Johnson of Springfield; two sisters, Joyce Hooker and Norma Johnson, both of Brandon, and four grandchildren. A memorial service was Monday in First Baptist Church, West Springfield, with burial at the convenience of the family. Donations may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Carew Street, Springfield, MA, 01104.

Lidia Janick

Agawam: Lidia (Tokartschuk) Janick, 54, of 75 Valentine Street, died Wednesday, January 22nd, in Baystate Medical Center, Springfield. Born in Poland, she was an Agawam resident for 31 years. She was a member of the Younger Generation Society of St. Joseph Polish National Catholic Church of Springfield. She leaves her husband, Joseph T. Janick; two sons, Walter and Robert, both of Agawam; two daughters, Diane Maksymiw of Ludlow, and Sharon Quesnel of Springfield; and two sisters, Nina Smolen and Ludmilla Tokartschuk, both of Westfield. The funeral was Saturday morning at Springfield Funeral Home, Springfield, and in the church with burial in the parish cemetery. Donations may be made to St. Joseph Polish National Catholic Church, 44 Prospect Street, Springfield, Massachusetts, 01107.

Mary H. Bidwell

Agawam: Mary H. (Fruwirth) Bidwell, 82, of New Port Richey, Florida, formerly of Fruwirth Avenue in the Feeding Hills section of this town, died Saturday, January 25th, in Riverside Hospital, New Port Richey. A native of Austria, she lived in Feeding Hills many years before she moved to Florida in 1969. She was formerly a waitress for several restaurants in the area, including the Highland Restaurant in Springfield. She was the widow of Orville Bidwell. She leaves a sister, Freida Veuhoff of Feeding Hills. The funeral was Friday morning at Toomey-O'Brien Funeral Home and in St. Thomas the Apostle Church with burial in the parish cemetery, all in West Springfield.

Early Childhood Program Announces Openings

The Early Childhood Program of the Agawam Public Schools has several openings for three, four and five year-old children.

This program will serve both preschool children with special needs and preschool children with no special needs. The staff includes two full-time teachers with support specialists. The program is tailored to individual needs and includes a movement and language program.

The program, which is located in Phelps School, is tuition-free but transportation must be provided by the parents.

The program hours are 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., four days a week. More information can be obtained by calling the Early Childhood Office, 789-1400, extension 406, or the Department of Special Services, 789-1400, extension 442.

Kindergarten Pre-Registration Getting Underway

Is your child eligible to start kindergarten in September 1986?

Children who will be five years of age prior to October 1st, 1986, are eligible for enrollment in kindergarten in Agawam for the 1986-87 school year.

Parents of children who will be entering kindergarten in September 1986 are requested to contact the nearest elementary school as soon as possible.

For The President's Holiday, Monday, February 17th, we will be closed that day and Friday, February 14th

MUNICIPAL EVENTS

COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME

Thursday, January 30th
Board of Appeals
Town Hall Annex
7:00 P.M.

Monday, February 3rd
Town Council Meeting
Public Library
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Saturday, February 8th
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Linda Ann Stone and Peter Longhi were married in a candlelight ceremony Saturday, January 25th, at the Valley Community Church, Feeding Hills. The reception was held at Chez Josef in Agawam.

Laurie Yacteen and Donna Stone attended their sister as maids of honor. Thomas Longhi served his brother as best man.

The bridesmaids were Celeste (Casomini) Letourneau, Gayla Piccin, Lydia Balboni Clark, Kathy Hayes, Sharyn Counter, and Susan Lodi.

The ushers were Nick Longhi, Mike Longhi, Mark Longhi, and Jim Longhi, brothers of the groom, and Bill Stone, Bob Stone and Ray Stone, brothers of the bride.

The parents of the bride are Mr. & Mrs. Raymond P. Stone, Jr. The parents of the groom are Mr. & Mrs. Nick Longhi of Meadow Street, Agawam.

Both bride and groom graduated from Agawam High School. The groom is employed by Longhi Construction. The couple will reside in Feeding Hills.

Feeding Hills Women's Club To Meet At Grange Hall

The February meeting of the Feeding Hills Women's Club will be held Wednesday evening, February 5th, at 7:30 p.m., at the Grange Hall, North West Street, Feeding Hills.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Orlitzki whose topic will be "Making A Picture." Guests are cordially invited. Please note change in times.

Polish Club Donation To Leonard House



NORBERT ADAMSKI, chairman of the Polish American Club's Bingo Committee; and William Janulewicz, president of the club, present a check to Richard Brindle, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Captain Charles Leonard House to benefit the historic home. Looking on is Dale Melanson, treasurer of the Leonard House. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.

Polish Club Inducts New Officers, Directors

On Saturday, January 18th, Polish American Club members and friends gathered at their club hall commemorating 30 years and 25 years of service to the community, of the Men's Club and Women's Auxiliary, respectively. They were joined by the following guest speakers: Town Manager Reid Charles, State Senator Linda Melconian, Reverend Frank Dunn, and many town officials.

Joseph Miodonka, master of ceremonies, completed the program by introducing the newly-elected officers as follows:

Auxiliary President, Eleanor Stepanik; Vice President, Barbara Goehlt; Secretary, Christine Jeserski; Treasurer, Gail Curnow.

Also, directors: Chairwoman, Paula Raiche; and members Wanda Adamski, Helen Bobeck, Theresa Charkiewicz, Rosemary Kusiak, Sheryl Mardeusz, Celia Menard, Karen Sliech, and Julia Syniec.

Men's Club President, William Janulewicz, Sr.; Vice-President, Stanley Chmielewski, Jr.; Secretary, Stephen Adamski; and Treasurer, William Conway. Directors: Chairman of the Board, Robert Binnenkade; and members Norbert Adamski, Edward Blaszk, Stanley Chmielewski, Sr., William Drewnowski, Sr., Edward Smith, Richard Smus, and Henry Waniewski.

A delicious prime rib dinner prepared and served by members and friends was followed by dancing to Polish and American music of the Johnny Prytko Good Times Band of Manchester, Connecticut.

Daughters Of Isabella To Discuss Health Care

Loyalty Circle 356, Daughters of Isabella, will hold a discussion on health care by Nan Carter at its meeting, Wednesday, February 5th, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Park Avenue, West Springfield, at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a "Teacup Auction" and members attending are asked to bring a small item for the auction.

Refreshments will be served by Chairwoman Dorothy Mahoney, assisted by Freda David, Kathryn Collins, Louise Bickford, and Loretta Coleman.

Nocturnal Adoration Society To Meet At Sacred Heart

The Agawam-West Springfield Nocturnal Adoration Society will meet at Sacred Heart Church, Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, on Friday, February 7th, from 9:00 p.m. to Saturday, February 8th, at 6:00 a.m.

Father Camillo L. Santini, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, opens the vigil with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:00 p.m., Friday.

Members alternate periods of adoration during the nine-hour vigil, with Benediction at 6:00 a.m. Saturday.

Alfred L. Mutti, society secretary, and Edward S. Petraitis, group leader, are in charge of arrangements.

Thomas L. Murray is the chairman of Sacred Heart's membership. Further information can be obtained by calling 786-3208, or by calling any member. Membership is open to everyone 18 years or older.

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Mel Pistel A Delight At Agawam Sr. Center

by Laura B. Dugan
Advertiser News Feature Writer

If you wake up feeling a bit "down," there is a sure cure. Just go to the Agawam Senior Center. If you are early enough, you will meet up with Mel Pistel and her walker.

You'll recognize her, not only by her walker with its gaily decorated little white basket carry-all, but by the happy face and bright-colored garb she wears. She goes over to the center early every day to get her lunch ticket and spread a ray of sunshine along the way.

Mel (Imelda is her official name) loves to play cards and she is a regular in the Friday group that also includes Jessie Tompkins, Rose Demars, and Alice Waugh, who all live at Meadowbrook, and Audrey Phillips of Main Street.

We visited Mel in her handicap-equipped apartment at Meadowbrook Manor to find out why she is always so cheerful. She has a great philosophy. Mel told us, "I like to be independent and do for myself, but when things come I have to adjust."

Quite simply, she accepts her limitations without complaint.

A Native Of Indian Orchard

Mel, 74, was born and grew up in Indian Orchard, the second of eight children. How she met and married William Pestel is an interesting story.

William (Wilhelm) Pistel left his native Germany for the United States, celebrating his 21st birthday on the boat. He went to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and found employment at the Westinghouse plant there. He was soon transferred to East Springfield. As a lonely young man he spent much of his free time with German friends at the Springfield Turnverein Club, then located on Round Hill in Springfield.

It so happened that there was at the club an attractive young waitress who was destined to become Mrs. Pistel. Mel and Bill bought a home near the Westinghouse plant in East Springfield and there they raised their family — two girls and two boys: June, Anne, Carl, and Walter.

During the Great Depression of the 1930s, the Pistels, like everyone else at that time, enjoyed having family and friends in for cards. "Our favorite games," said Mel, "were Pinochle and Tripoli, played around the kitchen table."

Bill died in 1968 and later, following a stroke which her strong fighting spirit pretty much conquered, Mel moved to Country View Apartments in Feeding Hills.

However, she fell while doing her laundry there and although she got herself back to her apartment, she has since been dependent on her walker. She has lived in a handicap unit at Meadowbrook Manor for 2½ years.

Mel has a fine family and fortunately, her four children live nearby: Agawam, West Springfield, Springfield, and Windsor. There are 10 grandchildren and three great-granddaughters. Mel does a lot of knitting for them and for herself. Her fingers are never idle and bright yarn can usually be seen peeking out from the basket on her walker.

She recalls her younger days when she and Bill bowled at the Turnverein. Women could not join the club but were allowed in as "honorary" members. "Bill used to bowl with Gus & Chris Lehberger and I formed a women's bowling club at STV."

It's a small world — Gus & Chris Lehberger are also residents today at Meadowbrook Manor.



MEL PISTEL is a popular person around the Agawam Senior Center. Here, Mel is pictured using her walker to move around the center. Mel has 10 grandchildren and three great-granddaughters, all who live nearby. She has four children. Stop by the Senior Center and say hello to this delightful lady. Mel is our featured Agawam senior citizen for the week.

Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.

Airman David Gearing Graduates From U.S.A.F. Course

Airman David J. Gearing, son of Marilyn D. Gearing of 57 Burke Avenue, West Springfield, and David Gearing of Agawam, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught aircraft maintenance fundamentals to repair and service one and two-engine jet aircraft. Maintenance management and documentation was also taught to assess aircraft

readiness capability.

Graduates of the course earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Gearing is scheduled to serve with the 320th Organizational Maintenance Squadron at Mather Air Force Base, California.

He is a 1983 graduate of West Springfield High School.

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Bill Beauchane Winner Of Gino's Drawing



Berry The Bears Patriots!

STATE REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL P. Walsh (left) and Agawam Advertiser News Publisher Richard Sardella pick the lucky winner of a trip to Florida as part of the "Second Chance Lottery" held every month at Gino's Liquors, Walnut Extension. The lucky winner was Bill Beauchane of Agawam. Advertiser

News photo by R.T. McMullen.

Laughing Brook Has February "Sundays For Families"

"Sunday Afternoons for Families" will continue for the month of February at Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center in Hampden.

These programs are offered every Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m., as a way of encouraging families to enjoy exploring the outdoors together. The following programs will be offered:

February 2nd: Winter Sleep, or Where's The Groundhog: Come to Laughing Brook for Groundhog Day and find out why woodchucks won't be around to celebrate with us.

February 9th: Stories at the Storyteller's House: Enjoy an hour of Thornton Burgess stories told around the

cozy hearth of the Storyteller's House.

February 16th: Life in the Winter Woods: Join us for a walk around the Sanctuary to look for signs of animals. Animal tracks, insect galls, and winter birds are some of the things we can expect to find.

February 23rd: Family Day: Not only is admission half-price, but, in addition, we've planned two special afternoon programs for your pleasure.

First, at 1:00 p.m., is a guided tour of our animal loop, including an in-depth visit with a "special guest."

Then, at 2:30 p.m., we're offering a program of "Songs and Stories for Young and Old." One outdoor, one indoor program to celebrate mid-winter.

February Is Month Of the HEART For Heart Association

Not only is February the time in which affairs of the heart are celebrated, it is also the nationally recognized month of the American Heart Association, and in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the first week of February (February 2nd to 8th) has been officially proclaimed "Heart Health Education of the Young Week" by Governor Michael Dukakis.

Nationally, the instilling of a heart healthy lifestyle in the country's children is a major priority of the American Heart Association.

In Massachusetts, a statewide Heart Health Education of the Young Program has been underway for nearly two years under the aegis of municipal school systems throughout the state, in collaboration with volunteers and staff members of the American Heart Association's Massachusetts affiliate.

Among activities taking place to emphasize Heart Health Education of the Young Week at various schools throughout the state, will be health fairs and HHEY poster competitions; focused classroom discussions about improving present lifestyle regimen to include continuing as a non-smoker; making informed and healthful food choices; taking part in daily physical exercise and maintaining weight control; keeping blood pressure within normal limits; and finally, understanding the pathogenesis of cardiovascular diseases in order to recognize real or potential cardiovascular problems in order to make effective and intelligent use of the health care system.

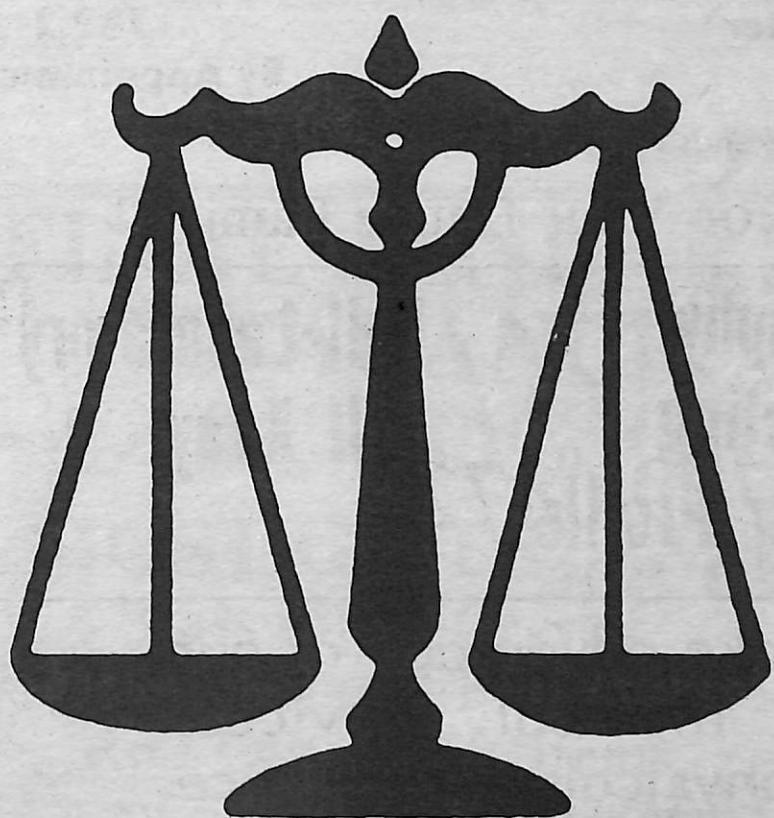
In many school cafeterias, students will have the opportunity to select "heart" healthy lunches from special menus.

Coinciding with Heart Health Education of the Young Week will be a visit to Massachusetts by a group of British journalists, educators, and nutritionists who arrived in Boston, Monday, January 27th, to observe the Heart Health Education in the Young curricula in action.

Further details about Heart Health of the Young Week are available from the local office of the American Heart Association.

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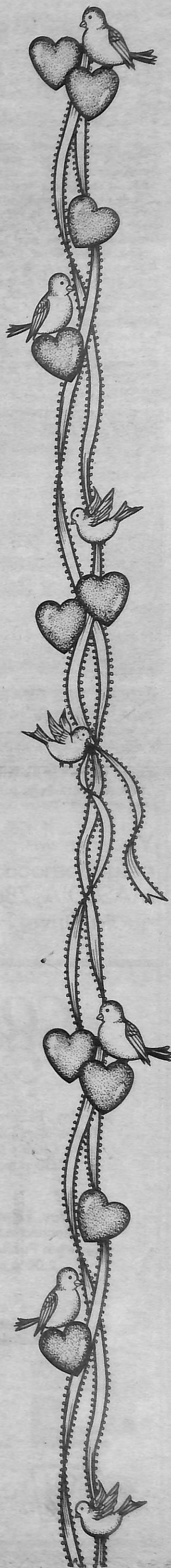
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MORE FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

by Vi Massoia

A farewell party was held by JUDY & BOB CHAREST, 20-year residents of Hastings Street, Feeding Hill, by their neighbors, Wednesday, January 15th, at Da Vinci's Restaurant.

Judy and Bob, along with their two sons, Michael, a college student, and Mark, a junior at the Agawam High School, will be relocating to the warm climate of Glendale, Arizona, next week.

The Sacred Heart Church parishioners are native Agawam residents. Both are graduates of Agawam High School. Bob is a former longtime sales representative for WHYN Radio in Springfield, and will be again working for a radio station in Arizona in a similar position.

The Charests have many family and friends in Agawam and will be missed by all, especially their close neighbors on Hastings Street.

Good luck to the Charests in their new life in Arizona.



JUDY & BOB CHAREST of Hastings Street open gift from the neighborhood, Wednesday, January 15th.

After spending time in the Mercy Hospital, REVEREND GEORGE LINSE of Mount Carmel Church in Springfield is now home and feeling better.

Father Linse was pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills before being transferred to Mount

Carmel. He has sent a letter to the parishioners of Sacred Heart expressing his thanks to all for their many cards and get well wishes. We wish him well.

LORI JURY of Horsham Place, Feeding Hills, has returned to Springfield Technical Community College where she is taking a cosmetology course. She made the dean's list with a 3.59. Congratulations Lori.

DAN JURY, also of Horsham Place, returned to the University of Massachusetts, but not until after the "Super Bowl." His major is exercise science and he also made the dean's list with a 3.67. We congratulate Dan.

January 9th was the 15th birthday of TAMMY MORRISETTE of Lincoln Street, Feeding Hills. A special party was held for Tammy by her family and friends who send "Happy Belated Birthday Wishes."

Happy Birthday to our favorite "GUMBY" and "SHAMUS," JIM HANSON of Feeding Hills who will celebrate his birthday on Friday, January 31st. This wish comes from "the family," especially MICHELLE and GINA. Happy 17th, Jim.

A sleep over "party" for several friends is planned for JAMIE GIORDANO when she celebrates her 10th birthday on February 3rd. She is a fourth grade student at Robinson Park School and is into gymnastics with the Agawam Park and Rec.

Birthday wishes are being sent to Jamie from her parents, MR. & MRS. ROY GIORDANO and sisters, JESSICA and JOANNA of Robin Lane, Feeding Hills.

The first child of RAY & JOYCE BARBIERI of Carew Street, Springfield, was born Thursday, January 16th. MICHAEL ANTONIO weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces, and measured 21 inches long.

Boasting grandparents for the first time are RAY & STELLA BARBIERI of Church Street, Agawam. For RICHARD & JEANETTE WILLIAMS, of Kenway Drive, East Springfield, Michael is their third grandchild.

Great-grandparents on mom's side are ANN NORTON of Chicopee and ANTONIO WILLIAMS of Springfield. Congratulations to Ray & Joyce.

ANN O'KEEFE of Main Street, Agawam, is a patient at the Noble Hospital in Westfield. Friends and Neighbors extend our best wishes to her for a speedy recovery.

Congratulations are in order for TERRY GOUDREAU, who was named the Bergeron & Mellis (Feeding Hills Office) Agent of the Month for December 1985.

Terry has been associated with Bergeron & Mellis for

over a year and has completed the GSBK Success Series. She is a member of the GSBK Education Committee, Scholarship Committee and the Neighborhood Revitalization Committee.

In addition to her real estate career, Terry is a member of the Agawam Junior Women's Club, N.O.W., St. John's Parish, and past president of both the H.C. Mothers of Twins Club and the H.C. Legal Secretaries Association.

Terry and her husband, FRED WEGRZYN, live at 12 Conifer Drive, Agawam, with three sons, STEVEN, GLENN, and GREG.

December 28th, 1985 was the 15th birthday of B.J. MASSOIA and his family sends belated birthday wishes to him.

SCOTT MASSOIA of Sequoia Drive, Feeding Hills, recently returned from a vacation in Orlando, Florida. Even though it rained most of the time, Scott and his friends had a great time visiting Sea World, Walt Disney World, Cypress Gardens, Busch Gardens, and were able to get in a few rounds of golf.

One of the highlights of his trip was meeting a "well-known" golfer who lives across the street from the condominium Scott was staying in.

This golfer was none other than the great ARNOLD PALMER.

STEVE JURY of Horsham Place called his mom, RENEE JURY last Monday and told her the temperature in San Diego, California, was 85 degrees. Steve left last week for the San Diego State University where he is on an exchange program from the University of New Hampshire. His major is bio-chemistry.

One of his courses, believe it or not, is surfing, which wouldn't be hard to take. A 3.37 last semester earned Steve a place on the dean's list.

Now to finish with another Jury. JACK JURY has just finished his first six months at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Bloomfield, Connecticut, where he is working as a microbiologist.

In October 1985, he received his ASCP (American Society of Clinical Pathologists). I'm sure you are wondering if Horsham Place, Feeding Hills is Jack's home address. The answer is yes and our congratulations go to Jack also.

Get well wishes are being sent to ROSEMARY KLUNDT of Hall Street, Feeding Hills. She was hospitalized last week at the Mercy Hospital and we hope that she is home by the time this article is read.

You are welcome to submit items of family, neighborhood, or social interest by calling VI MASSOIA, 786-3785, or by writing to Vi, 6 Sequoia Drive, Feeding Hills, MA, 01030

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, February 3rd
Republican Caucus
Town Clerk's Office
7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 7th
Musical Variety Program
Arts & Humanities Council
Agawam Congregational Church
7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 8th
Democratic Caucus
Agawam Public Library
2:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 8th
Valentine's Dance
Junior Women's Club
Polish Club - Feeding Hills
8:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 15th
Little League Fundraising Dance
Polish American Club - Feeding Hills
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Springfield UNICO Honors Judge Pellegrino

The Springfield Chapter of Unico National has selected the Honorable Joseph A. Pellegrino as Unico's "Man of the Year" recipient for 1985. The nomination committee selected Pellegrino as that individual who best exemplifies the spirit of Unico's motto of "Service Above Self."

Pellegrino emulates in his everyday life the principles for which the organization was founded: **U**nity, **N**eighborly, **I**ntegrity, **C**harity, and **O**pportunity.

The award is considered the highest honor bestowed to an individual of Italian-American descent for his unquestionable service to his community. The Annual Unico Banquet is the most prestigious event sponsored by the Springfield Chapter. The selection of this year's recipient, as a compassionate and understanding public servant with a tremendous sense of goodwill that has reached out and touched the lives of society's weakest and most vulnerable members, truly earns Pellegrino the distinction of this year's highest award.

Native Of Springfield

As a native of Springfield, Pellegrino attended the public school system, graduating from Classical High School in 1954. His insatiable desire to serve the public as an attorney followed his attendance at Boston College where he earned a B.S. degree in history and government, graduating cum laude in 1958.

He received his Jurist Doctorate degree from the New England School of Law in 1962 and in 1978 received his master's of law in taxation from Boston University Law School.

In his many years of service as an attorney, Pellegrino has earned the respect of his colleagues for his unquestionable ability and commitment to helping the most vulnerable segments of the population.

As a skillful attorney working for various law firms in the Springfield area between 1963 and 1981, Pellegrino established the foundation upon which he relies as the presiding justice of the Springfield Juvenile Court since 1981.

Pellegrino was granted tenure by the State's Attorney General, serving as chief of the Consumer Protection Division for Western Massachusetts and later elevated to Chief of Operations in Western Massachusetts.

Also, he served as a special prosecutor for the City of Springfield at both the Juvenile and District Court levels between 1967 and 1970.

Pellegrino's involvement in the community has earned him several awards, most notably a distinguished service citation from the Attorney General's Office as well as certificates of appreciation from the Civitan, Lions, and Kiwanis Clubs of Springfield.

Also, he has earned certificates of appreciation from the William Pynchon Chapter of the American Businesswomen's Club and the Massachusetts Bar Association.

Holds Many Memberships

He holds memberships with the Massachusetts Bar Association and the 21st Century Club, the Hampden County Bar Association, and the Boston Bar Association. He is a member of the Board of Directors for the Springfield Boy's Club and the Italian Cultural Center in Springfield.



JUDGE JOSEPH A. PELLEGRINO

He has truly exemplified for the Springfield Chapter, a unique and important example of what Unico means to the Springfield community with the selection of Pellegrino as Unico's "Man of the Year" for 1985.

He resides in Springfield with his wife, Kathleen Bready Pellegrino, and his four children: Kerstin, Joseph, Raipher, and Julian.

His love for the legal profession, balanced with his love for family, make this year's selection a distinction for a service based organization who holds the very same ideals found in this year's recipient.

It is with great pleasure to present this year's Unico "Man of the Year" for 1985. The presentation of the award will take place on Saturday, February 1st, 1986, at 6:30 p.m., at Chez Josef, Agawam.

BayBank Names Two To New Posts

The board of directors of BayBank Valley promoted J. Michael Hoffman and Diane M. LaCoss to vice president, it was announced by Richard Stebbins, president.

Hoffman, who is responsible for business development and commercial lending in the bank's Commercial Loan Department, is a graduate of St. Michael's College (Vermont) and received a master's degree in business administration from the University of Massachusetts.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Hampden County Mental Health Clinic and the Western Massachusetts Lung Association. He is active in the Pioneer Valley United Way. He resides in Westfield.

Ms. LaCoss is responsible for new business, commercial lending, and is a specialist lender for non-profit industry, health, and education accounts in the bank's Commercial Loan Department.

She received a degree in business administration from Saint Joseph College in 1975, and a master's degree from Western New England College in 1980.

She also graduated from the National Commercial Lending School (Oklahoma), Commercial Lending School, University of New York, and the Springfield Leadership of Institute.

She is a member of the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce — Women's Division, the Women's Symphony League, and a corporator of Stage West.

She serves on the loan committee of the Fund For Affordable Housing and St. George's Church Parish Council, as well as the church's finance committee. She resides in Springfield.

Brage-Iduna Lodge To Initiate New Members

Brage-Iduna Lodge Number 9, Vasa Order of America, a Swedish-American fraternal and cultural organization, will initiate new members at their regular meeting Tuesday, February 11th, at 7:30 p.m., in the Reception Rooms of St. Paul Lutheran Church, corner of Elm Street and Mapleshade Avenue, East Longmeadow.

Anyone interested in joining the lodge may contact Mrs. Donna Perrotta, Springfield; or John E. Sjöberg, West Springfield.

Gerry Dillon will present the program — "Sweden through the Eyes of an Irishman." Refreshments will be served followed by a social hour.

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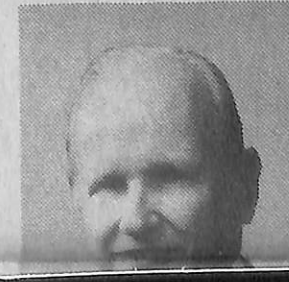
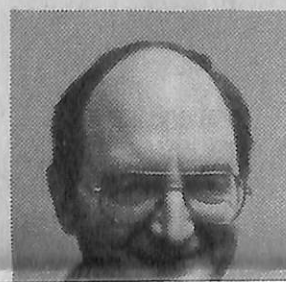
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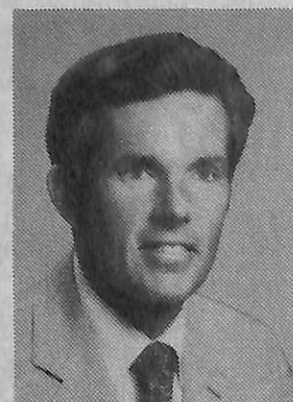
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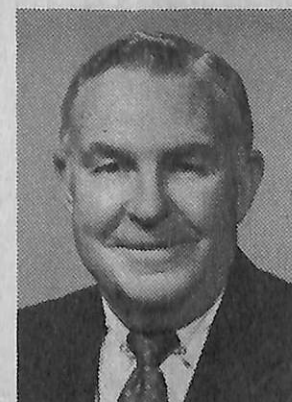
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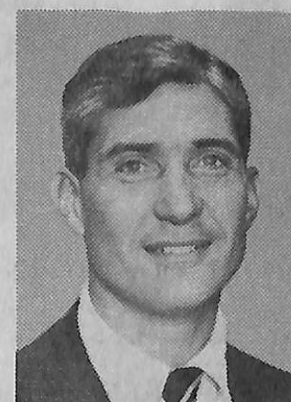
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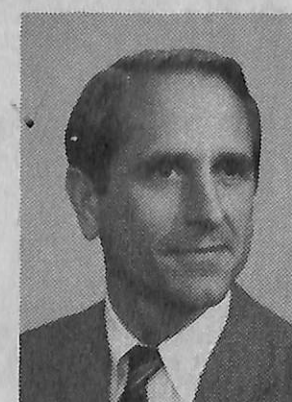
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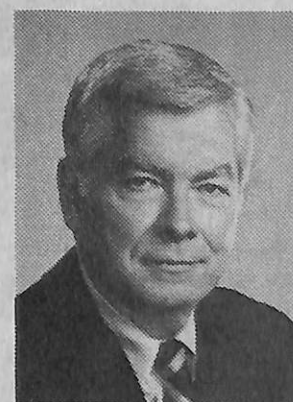
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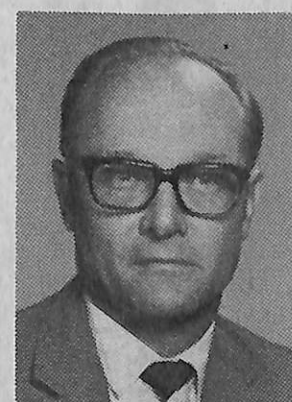
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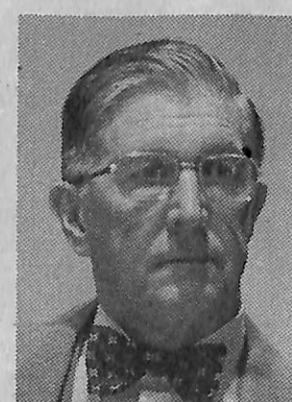
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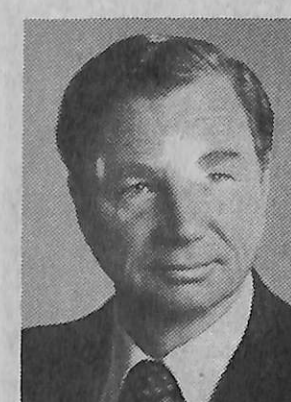
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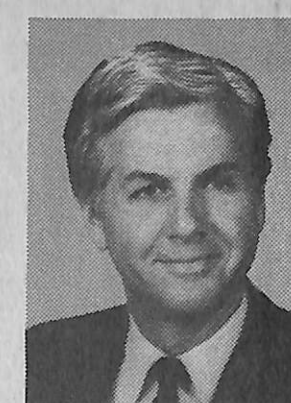


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National Spotlight On Christos Rest. Via ABC-TV

by Dale Fiske
Advertiser News Municipal Writer

When the phone rang last Thursday, Christos Kalaitzidis was in the cellar of his restaurant, Christo's, on Suffield Street, straightening out a few things. The call was from a spokesman of ABC-TV's "Good Morning America" program.

Kalaitzidis, thinking it was yet another salesman calling, told them, "Chris isn't in right now. I'm George, his brother, can I take a message?"

Chris told us, "I get lots of calls from salesmen, so I do that a lot so I can get my work done."

ABC asked "George" to have Chris call them back when he came in. Chris did, and after 15 minutes of talking, plans for Christo's Restaurant appearing on national television were put in motion. After talking with ABC, Chris ran upstairs, to tell his staff about the television show. He said, "No one would believe me at first."

The Good Morning America program was aimed at President Ronald Reagan's upcoming State of the Union address. The show had already aired a segment asking governors and other politicians what they thought about the President's policies. Now they wanted the opinion of average citizens across the country.

Kalaitzidis said he thinks they wanted to interview a restaurant owner and they wanted representation on the East Coast, but he doesn't know exactly how he got picked.

ABC called back on Friday to brief Chris on the kinds of questions they would ask him. They wanted to know how business was, how things were in the community, and what would he ask the President if he could.

Tuesday morning, Derek Jarvis, Springfield Channel 40 Production Manager, the local ABC affiliate, and a resident of Feeding Hills, arrived at Christo's Restaurant with the remote truck and a crew. The show was broadcast by feeding audio/visual microwaves to a receiver on Mt. Tom. The microwaves went from there to WGGB studios in Springfield.

From WGGB, the telephone company microwaved the signals on their lines to ABC in New York. In New York, the waves were integrated into signals from all over and the show aired, said Jarvis.

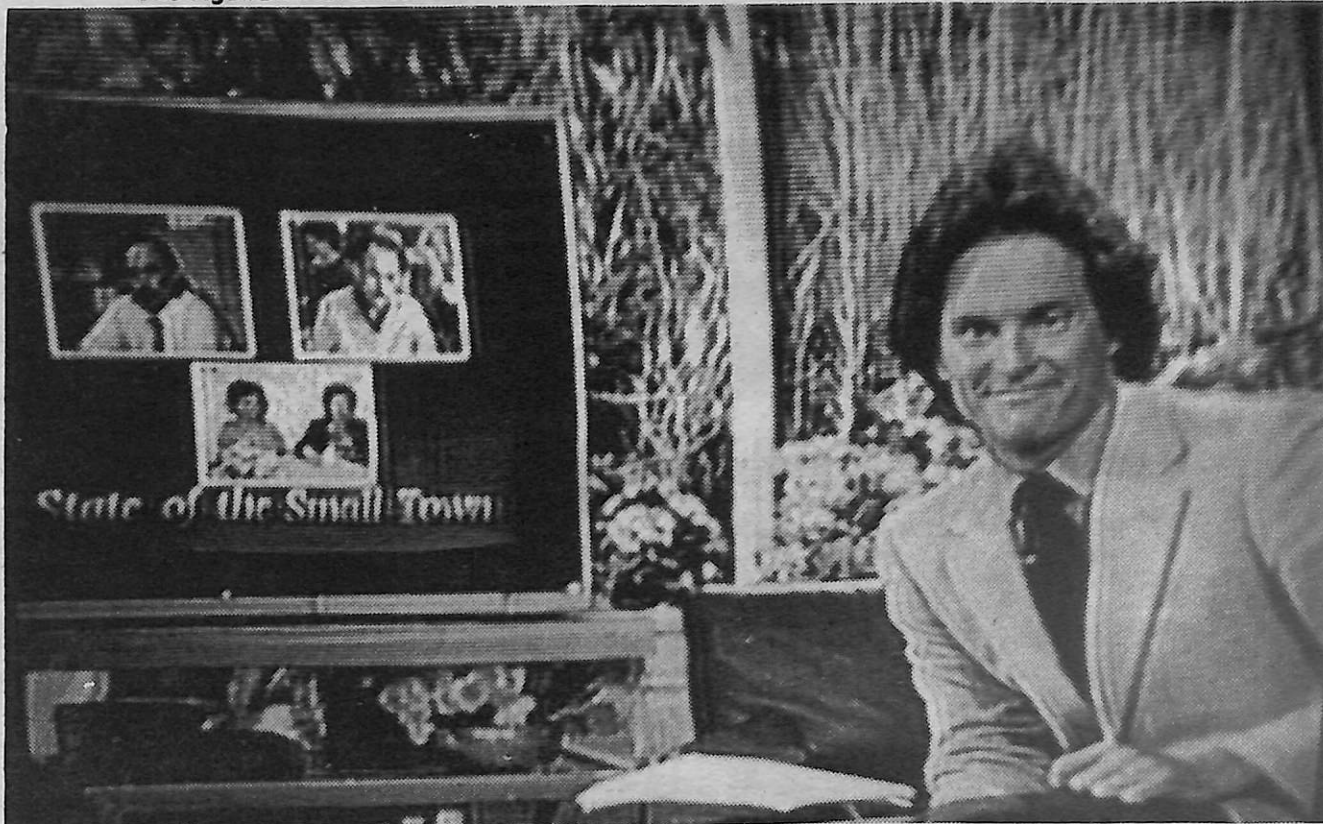
Kalaitzidis was interviewed by Good Morning America host Bruce Jenner. He told Jenner that, "Agawam is the fastest growing town in Western Massachusetts." He continued, "A lot of industry is coming in here. We have low unemployment. I think (Agawam) is doing really good."

Question For The President

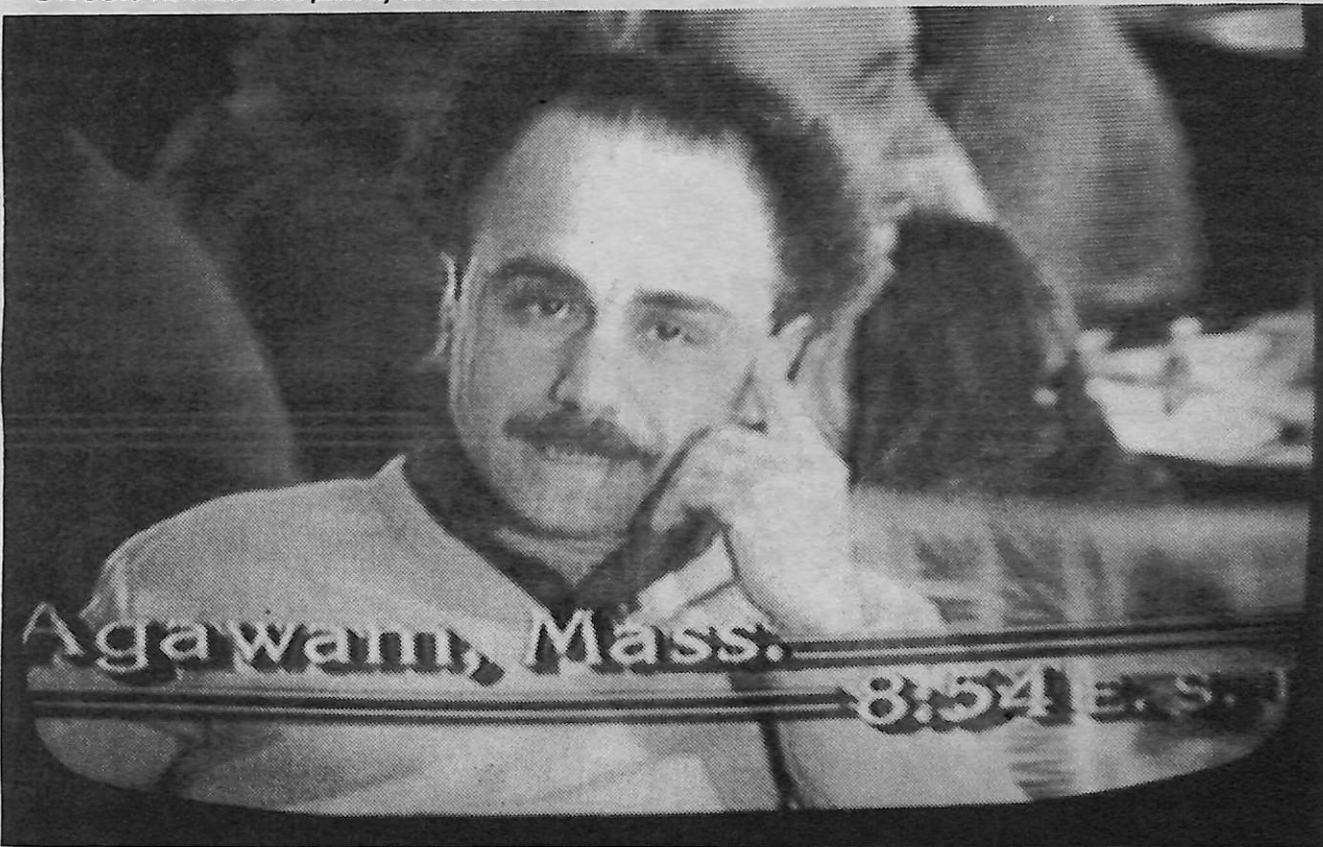
After thinking for a very nervous minute, Chris added, "If I could ask the President anything it would be, 'What is he going to do about the deficit?'" Kalaitzidis said he felt this is the question most people in the area would like to know the answer to.

Chris said of the experience, "It was very, very interesting for me. It was like being picked out of a hat out of millions of people. I wish it could have been for the mega-bucks."

Christo opened his restaurant in 1981 and recently renovated and expanded the popular restaurant. "What has happened to my business tells you what I think about Agawam," he said.



FORMER OLYMPIAN BRUCE JENNER, now a TV-personality, hosted ABC's popular *Good Morning America*, Tuesday, January 27th. From his New York studio, Jenner interviewed several residents of small towns throughout the country about "The State of the Small Town." In upper right corner is Agawam's own Christos Kalaitzidis, owner of Christo's Restaurant on Suffield Street. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.



CHRISTOS KALAITZDIS answers questions of Bruce Jenner Tuesday morning from his restaurant on Suffield Street. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS held a Pot Luck Supper and Penny Auction last week. Showing-off Penny Auction items are, from left - Maria Dillon, Barbara Gingras, Marie Mazza, Maddy McGovern, and Miriam Taupier. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.



DIGGING-IN to the delicious food at the Catholic Women's Club Pot Luck Supper are, from left - Angela Beaudry, Edis Gilbertson, Peg Shoemaker, Jackie Hayes, Deacon Jim Martone, Teresa Martone, and Father Lee Gilbertson. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.

Historic Valentines On View At Historic Museum

Frances Gagnon, collector of historic valentines, will trace the history of this ancient "love-day" on Thursday, February 13th, from 12:15 to 1:00 p.m., at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum.

Using samples from her collection, Mrs. Gagnon will describe the evolution of the paper valentine from a homemade item to its mass-produced cousin.

The Connecticut Valley played a part in this, since Mount Holyoke College student Esther Howland is known as the "Mother of the American Valentine." She assembled the earliest cards and gave birth to a booming new American industry in 1848. Using paper, lace, ribbon, scraps and glue, Mrs. Howland saw the business outgrow her parlor and become prosperous.

Mrs. Gagnon will utilize examples of the original cards, along with prangs and turn-of-the-century "mechanicals" which folded, stood up, or moved.

Mrs. Gagnon has collected valentines for 15 years, noting that many are from the Springfield area.

Admission is \$2 (\$1 for Friends of the Quadrangle). Museum visitors are invited to bring a bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be served.

This event is part of the Springfield Library and Museum Association's on-going celebration of the city of Springfield's 350th anniversary. For information on other 350th events, call 739-3871.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Springfield Arts Lottery, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

The historical museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield, and is a member of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.

"Stars of the '80's" Show Slated For Chez Josef Feb. 2

"Stars of the '80's," featuring fashion and dance, is the theme for La Femmina's 10th Semi-Annual Graduation Class taking place at Chez Josef in Agawam, Sunday, February 2nd, at 2:00 p.m.

Included in the fashion show is Ghashshane Hair Salon of East Longmeadow who will introduce the newest in spring hair designs to compliment the young stars on parade.

More than 120 students are enrolled in Suzanne Dahlstrom's La Femmina School of Modeling and Agency in East Longmeadow, one of eight La Femmina Schools in Massachusetts offering weekly classes designed for self-improvement and modeling techniques.

In a recent La Femmina competition held at the Sheraton-Mansfield Inn in Mansfield, two area students placed first in their class: Holly Sever of Ellington, Connecticut, Pre-Teen Class; and Danielle Van Ossenbruggen of Chicopee, Junior Miss Class. Lorenzo Gardner of Springfield was voted the most photogenic in the male/adult class.

A cash bar and light hors d'oeuvres are offered prior to the fashion show. The event is open to the public. Tickets are available at the door. Tickets are \$7 for adults and children. Tickets purchased at the La Femmina School, or by calling 525-1656, are \$6 for adults and children.

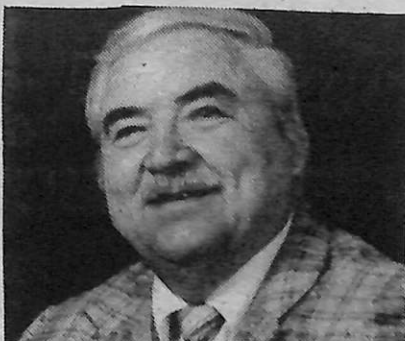
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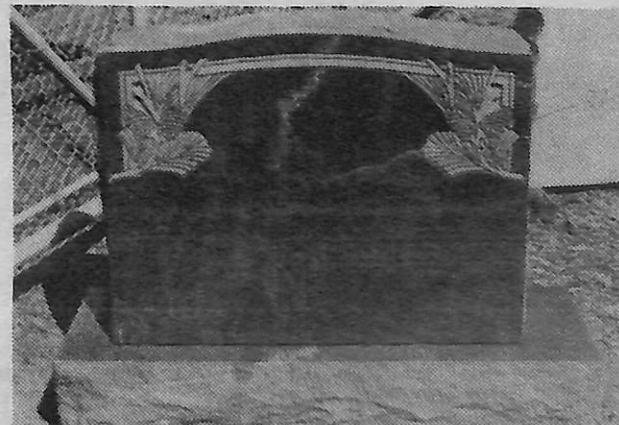
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The Office of the Town Manager is currently accepting applications for appointment to the A.E.D.I.C., Council on Aging, Fair Housing Committee, Consumer Advisory Council, Arts & Humanities Council, and the Beautification Committee.

AGAWAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION - LOW INCOME MEMBER

The AEDIC has a vacancy for one member who must be a person of low income. This is a corporation established by the Town of Agawam for the public purpose of implementing local economic development projects in accordance with an economic development plan. Such projects will hopefully decrease the unemployment rate and eliminate decadent and blighted open areas existing in the municipality.

COUNCIL ON AGING

The duties of the Council on Aging are to identify the total needs of the community's elderly population, educate the community and enlist support and participation of all citizens concerning these needs; design, promote, or implement services to fill these needs, or coordinate present existing services in the community; promote and support any other programs which are designed to assist elderly programs in the community.

FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE

This committee is concerned with the availability of fair housing for the inhabitants of the community. The Fair Housing Committee is to develop and recommend policies and procedures for adoption which will promote equal and fair housing opportunities in Agawam; receives and processes complaints concerned with discriminatory housing.

CONSUMER ADVISORY COUNCIL

This commission conducts investigations and performs research into matters affecting consumer interest and education, advises and reports to the general public as well as to local government authorities and law enforcement agencies.

ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL

The Arts & Humanities Council stimulates arts and cultural activity within the community. In addition, in accordance with state law, it accepts and processes applications for State Arts Lottery funds for various arts and cultural activities.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

This committee deals with the preservation and development of the natural beauty of Agawam, i.e., designs and undertakes projects to make Agawam an attractive community in which to live and work.

Applications will be accepted until Friday, February 28, 1986. Talent Bank Applications may be obtained in the Offices of the Town Manager and Town Clerk or by calling the Town Manager's Office at 786-0400, Ext. 200.

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by Charles Alvanos
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Why Refunds Are Hazardous To Your Financial Health

Q. I get a tax refund from the IRS every year. I know it's an interest-free loan to the government, but what steps can I take this year to avoid overpaying my taxes?

A. You're not alone. In 1985 the IRS says 71 percent of taxpayers received refunds.

But why settle for zero percent return on your money when you could be earning interest in such easily accessible investments as a mutual fund? Letting your money work toward your financial goals — a down payment for a house or retirement savings — is a smarter way to manage your money.

The best thing to do right now if you know a tax refund is in the offing is to file early. You'll earn more interest by investing that refund in March than you will by waiting for a tax refund that won't arrive until July.

The first step to correct overpaying in 1986 is to assess the alternatives. Not surprisingly, you have two

choices. Underpay the amount of taxes you owe or pay the exact amount of taxes owed.

How You Manage Your Money

The method you choose depends largely on how you manage your money. Do you save money and review your "balance sheet" like clockwork? Or do you need an automatic savings plan that takes care of itself? If you're self-employed, most likely you assess your finances quarterly and pay estimated taxes.

But if you're like most — a company employee — you take advantage of the forced "savings plan" offered through paycheck withholdings.

Since now you are overpaying, take a look at the number of exemptions you've claimed on your W-4 — the Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate. If you add an exemption, you decrease the amount of money withheld from your paycheck. How many additional exemptions you should claim depends on whether you want to underpay or break even on your tax liability.

Underpaying taxes is legal as long as you follow certain rules. The one most commonly used is: Pay in 1986 what you paid in 1985. What you paid means your total tax liability in 1985 (all withholdings plus any balance owed the government or less a refund received).

Your 1985 liability should be for a 12-month period. (There are other rules that may apply to you: check with your tax adviser). Following this rule of thumb, and taking into account that your income will probably rise modestly, means you will pay less than your actual 1986 tax liability.

The advantage of underpaying taxes is the earnings you accumulate on the money that would otherwise be

in the government coffers. The drawback? You must have the money available on April 15th to pay your tax bill. That seems simple enough on paper, but to avoid an underpayment penalty, you must calculate your taxes carefully and be a disciplined saver.

There are no foreseeable changes to this rule in the congressional tax proposal, however, you should check with your tax adviser for any 11th-hour tax reform changes.

Adjusting Withholdings

Adjusting withholdings to break even on your tax return may suit your money management style better. Keep in mind that in 1985, each exemption is worth \$1,040 in withholdings. Say your 1985 refund was \$1,500 and you claimed two exemptions. Adding another exemption will decrease the amount taken out of your paycheck by \$1,040.

At this point, you need to consider other variables as well. If you expect a substantial increase in income, you will owe more taxes. The key word here is "substantial." Capital gains from the sale of such appreciated assets as company stock will boost your income. If you marry someone who is working, your income and taxes will rise dramatically.

Keep in mind, too, that federal and state taxes are interactive. Adjusting exemptions to fit your federal tax bill will affect the amount of state income tax withholding.

Of course, before you make any tax decisions, it's wise to talk with your accountant or tax adviser.

For a free 30 minute consultation or for a free packet of financial planning info, call Charlie at home, 789-0957, or business, 781-2250.

Brage Iduna Lodge Sponsors Dance & Fun Night

Brage-Iduna Lodge Number 9, Vasa Order of America, a Swedish-American fraternal and cultural organization, will again sponsor a Scandinavian Dance and Fun Night on Saturday, February 8th, from 8:00 p.m. to midnight at the Springfield Turnverein, 176 Garden Street, Feeding Hills.

Ed Hendelq will furnish the music for the Scandinavian dances as well as the round and line dancing. The Scandinavian dances will include folk dances from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland. The dances will be demonstrated followed by group participation.

More information may be obtained from Robert Ebersten of West Springfield. The public is invited.

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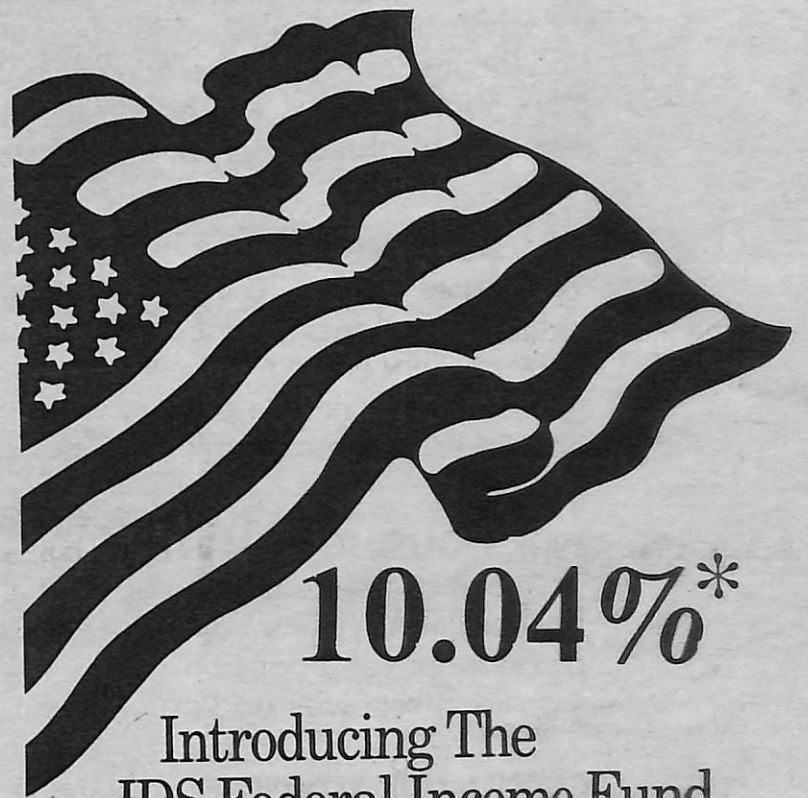
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News From Ag. Senior Center

12:30 Program Valentine's Day

The newly-organized "Friends of the Agawam Senior Center" are sponsoring a Valentine's Day program, Friday, February 14th, at 12:30 p.m. It will be at the Senior Center and is open to **all Agawam residents**. There will be surprise entertainment followed by refreshments. Seniors: Plan to come for lunch and stay for the entertainment.

Drama Club is now meeting on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 p.m., and is open to all interested Agawam seniors. The "Medieval Times' Royal Wedding" will be repeated for residents of Heritage Hall at a later date. The "Live, Love, Laugh and Be Happy" class will not meet on January 31st. The next meeting is February 7th, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. The leader is Pearl Puskey.

Bridge Club members are especially invited to attend the Valentine's Day, 12:30 Program, sponsored by "Friends," Friday, February 14th, since their club meeting is being preempted.

Springfield Culture Trip: There is still room for a few more persons to be included on the **March 11th Springfield Trip** to the Basketball Hall of Fame and the Planetarium Show at the Museum of Science.

The Basketball Hall of Fame is drawing ever-growing recognition for its unique features. Don't miss this opportunity to experience a great feeling of local pride in this national tribute to basketball. The day includes lunch at 12 Pynchon Place.

The total cost is \$14.50 with a deposit of \$11.50 required. Pickup at Country View is at 8:45 a.m., and at the center at 9:00 a.m. Make your reservation soon at the ticket booth.

La Leche League Schedules Feb. 10th Meeting

Mothers who wish to breastfeed their babies will find encouragement and information at the Agawam-West Springfield La Leche League. The next meeting is Monday, February 10th, at 8:00 p.m., at 1244 Westfield Street, West Springfield. Nursing babies are welcome.

The league offers mother-to-mother help in a series of four monthly meetings based on the manual *The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding*.

The meeting discussions include the latest medical research, as well as personal experience. Other services include a lending library of books on childbirth, child care, and breastfeeding.

For further information, call Sue, 732-9256, or Jeanne, 739-7923.

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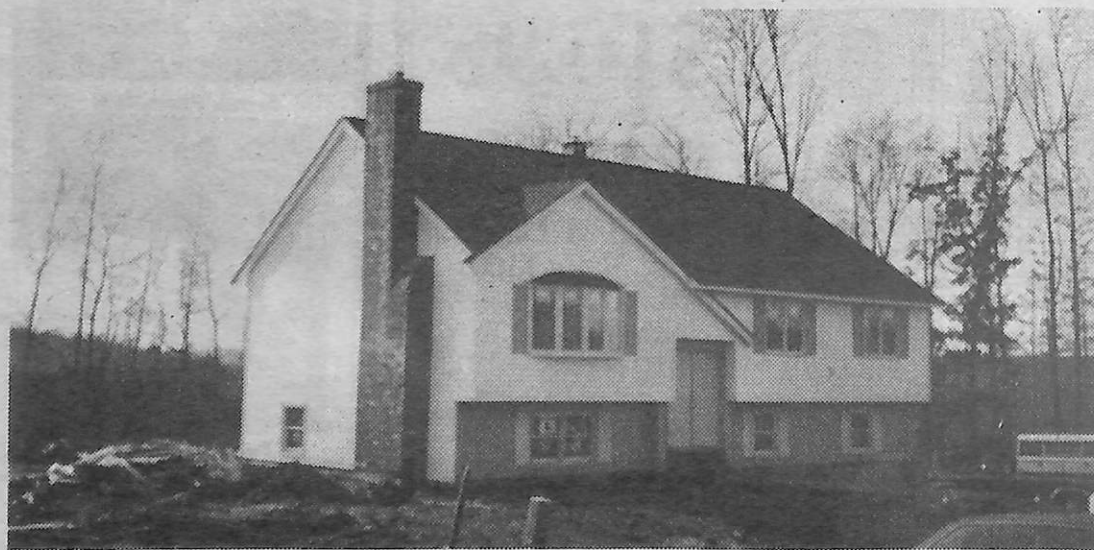
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Cancer Soc. Recognizes Town



AGAWAM TOWN MANAGER REID CHARLES (right) accepts certificate from the American Cancer Society, represented by Jim Sheenas of Springfield, for the town's participation in the recent "Great American Smoke-Out." Charles and Town Council President Andrew C. Gallano were noted last week by the Cancer Society for their support of the project on behalf of the Town of Agawam.

For glossy copies of photos in this edition, please call R.T. McMullen at his home in Enfield. Call 203-745-1071.

Ruby Hendricks Receives Cancer Society Award

Ruby Hendricks, Agawam's house-to-house captain, recently received an award for continued service to the cure of cancer. She has served the American Cancer Society since 1953, first as house-to-house solicitor. In 1979, she became a precinct captain and has continued and is still going strong as captain.

When asked by Agawam Crusade chairwoman Ruth E. Zucco why she continues to dedicate herself to this cause, she replied, "My mother died of leukemia and I feel most people emotionally involved with cancer victims do volunteer themselves in any way they can. I have made this my goal in life to help fight this life-threatening disease."

Mrs. Hendricks and her husband are retired and enjoy their children and grandchildren, as well as a quiet life of retirement.

Little League Sponsors Fundraising Dance Feb. 15th

The board of directors of the Agawam Little League announce a fundraising dance, Saturday, February 15th, featuring music by Rosewood with oldies and the top 40.

This event will be held at the Polish American Club Pavilion, 139 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills, from 7:30 p.m. to midnight.

The donation is \$6 per person.

Those interested in dancing to or just listening to live music should contact David Cleavall, 786-2713; Ron Chechile, 786-6612; John Pellegrino, 789-0872; or Ray Battista, 789-0056, for tickets.

"Kids and Parents" Schedule Announced At Laughing Brk.

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center in Hampden presents "Kids and Parents," Friday, February 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th, at 10:00 a.m. Pre-registration is required by February 4th.

How do animals survive winter? In "Kids and Parents," come with us into a wooded winter wonderland to look for animals and their signs. Find out how our resident animals adapt to survive our cold winters, and don't miss the birds that add so much color and excitement to this subtle season.

"Kids and Parents" is open to the public. For more information and fees, contact Laughing Brook, 566-8034.

Laughing Brk. Open For All On Feb. 17th

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center in Hampden, will be open to the public on President's Day, Monday, February 17th, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Enjoy the sanctuary's trails and exhibits with your family and friends as a relaxing way to end the weekend.

Visitors can enjoy a look at native New England animals along the Animal Loop and Crooked Little Path, as well as a quiet hike along the four miles of hiking trails.

The Solar Greenhouse and Clivus Multum exhibits will be available for viewing. Plan to browse in the Audubon Gift Shop from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m., to select fine natural history gifts.

Laughing Brook will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on President's Day. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for senior citizens and children; children under three are admitted free.

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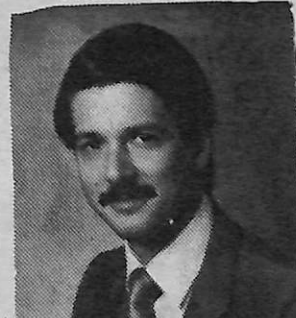
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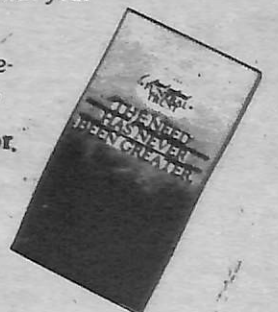


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Calendar Of Events Golden Age Club

February 5th: Chapter 2 - Regular meeting with Sister Sangas Fulton as our guest speaker.

February 7th: Chapter 1 - Board of Directors meeting at 1:00 p.m.

February 12th: Chapter 1- Regular meeting with gift bingo.

February 19th: Chapter 2 - Regular meeting with guest speaker Ray Nittle from the Clark School of the Deaf.

February 26th: Chapter 1 - Regular meeting with a guest appearance of the two exchange students, Erika Valesco of Mexico, and Alan McFall of New Zealand.

February 28th: Chapter 2 - Board of Directors meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Please note: Dues for 1986 are payable now.

Valentine's Dance Planned By Junior Women's Club

Tickets are available for the Valentine's Day dance to be held, Saturday, February 8th, at the Polish American Club in Feeding Hills.

The dance, which is sponsored by the Agawam Junior Women's Club, will feature the popular disc jockey Al Varelis with four hours of non-stop music and entertainment.

Doors will open at 8:30 p.m., with music from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. To obtain tickets, please contact chairwoman Faith Hyland, 786-9613, or any club member. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Hockey Booster Club Sponsors Alumni Dance

The Agawam High School Hockey Booster Club is sponsoring its Third Annual Alumni Dance, Saturday, February 22nd, at the Springfield Turnverein Club, Feeding Hills, from 8:00 p.m. to midnight.

Music will be provided by "Marks Rolling Review." There will be a trivia contest and raffle as well as snacks provided.

Tickets are available for \$5 per person and may be purchased by contacting Linda Lemay, 789-2314 or Richard Hill, 786-7453 or Jerry Sibilia, 786-7443. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

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by Rusty Jenks
Agawam Fire Chief

Home Fires...Plan Your Escape

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Most people believe a fire won't happen to them and they don't plan ahead. Since fires usually give only three to four minutes to escape safely, not knowing what to do can be deadly. Prepare a Home Fire Escape Plan and have the entire family practice it.

— Plan two ways out of every room. Your normal exit may be blocked.

— Test emergency exits. Make sure you can open windows and remove screens and storm windows from the inside.

— Provide folding escape ladders from second story windows. Make them out of light rope or purchase metal ladders made for escape.

— Practice using emergency exits in the dark. Keep a

flashlight next to every bed. Most fatal home fires start at night, while we are asleep and least likely to respond quickly.

— Install and maintain smoke detectors on every level of your home. Test them monthly and change batteries yearly.

— Teach the family to stay low in smoke to avoid poisonous gases. Crawl to exits. Eight out of ten fire deaths are due to smoke inhalation.

— Arrange a meeting place outside the home. Make sure everyone knows to get out quickly and go to the meeting place.

— Call the fire department from a neighbor's house. Do not wait in a burning building to use a phone. Learn the emergency phone number. Have it posted on your phones and the neighbors' phones.

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Agawam UNICO Has Annual Dinner Set

The Agawam chapter of UNICO National will have its 24th Annual Macaroni and Meatball Supper, Sunday, March 2nd, at the Agawam High School, Cooper Street, Agawam, with continuous serving from noon to 5:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children. Tickets may be purchased from any UNICO member or at the door March 2nd. Walk-ins are always welcomed by UNICO.

Tickets may also be obtained by calling ticket chairman Richard DiLullo, 786-0699. DiLullo has worked for many of the chapter's fundraisers over the years besides being the club's treasurer and a member of the board of directors.

Tickets may also be obtained from event co-chairman Frank Chiscola, 786-1225, and Charles Calabrese, 786-4303. Local businesses, including Gino's Liquors, Malone's Farm and Garden Center, and Mutti's Service Station also are carrying tickets for the event.

Proceeds will benefit mental health, retarded children, yearly scholarship for Agawam High students, special education projects, and many other community charities.

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HERITAGE HALL NEWS & NOTES

Educational Programs:

East Building residents are arming themselves with brushes and palette as they prepare themselves to meet the challenge of Carol Rose's Creative Painting class. Mrs. Rose's painting classes originally began in Heritage Hall's North Building over a year ago where Mrs. Rose also works as a nursing assistant.

Creative Painting is fast becoming a very popular pastime as many residents have begun to discover hidden talents they never knew they possessed.

Under the direction of Mrs. Rose, residents are learning the rudiments of basic sketching, drawing, mixtures and above all, patience with themselves.

As Mrs. Rose would say, "We don't expect Rembrandts, but your paintings look great!"

Watch The Birdie!

On Sunday, January 19th, visitors and residents enjoyed the program, "Birds of Prey." Dick Lucius, master falconer, showed a Prairie Falcon, a Red-Tailed Hawk and a Great Horned Owl. The star of the show, a Golden Eagle on loan from the government, amazed its audience with its six-foot wing span.

With Lucius was local resident Julie Collier, a freelance writer who specializes in articles on birds of prey. Ms. Collier gave a live demonstration on owls.

Lucius and Ms. Collier effectively joined efforts in presenting both an educational and entertaining program that delighted their audience and left them asking for more.

If anyone wishes to share their experiences with our residents, please contact Diane Pirnie or Kathy Sohay, 786-8000, extension 244.

Heritage Hall East Goes To The Dogs

Springfield Kennel Club members and their dogs delighted Heritage Hall residents with their performances on Monday, January 20th. Club members, under the direction of Gladys Dykstra, dog trainer, displayed several training techniques learned in Dog Obedience Training.

Spoken commands, silent and hand signs, retrieval through the use of scent, and high jumping are among the few techniques used to show off the skills of pet and master.

A visiting time occurred at the end of the program allowing for some petting and attention. It's hard to decide who enjoyed this part of the program more — the dogs or the residents! Thanks Springfield Kennel Club. You made our day!

Resident of the Week

Genesis Health Ventures, managers and owners of Heritage Hall Homes, acknowledge Inez Coppi as resident of the week. Inez resides in Heritage Hall's South Building.

Born and raised in a little Italian colony in Springfield, Inez learned early in life the importance of sharing. At the age of 20, Inez married Paul Coppi and moved to North Agawam. Later, she gave birth to one son, Paul, who now resides in the Boston area with five children of his own.

A resident of Heritage Hall since 1972, Inez is an inspiration to all those who know her. When she isn't busy participating in one activity or another, you can find her lending a helping hand to one of her fellow residents.

Her infectious smile and positive attitude can be felt by all who come into contact with her. As Resident of the Week, Inez would like to send greetings to all her former neighbors and friends of Agawam.

Volunteer Salute:

Genesis Health Ventures would like to extend its sincerest thanks to a great group of young adult volunteers from St. John's C.Y.O. and C.C.D. Also, to their director, Sister Frances White, thank you. This group has given, and continues to give, their precious time and talents to Heritage Hall residents. Thank you again.

Carolyn Trembly, Diane McCormick, Kristine Rapacki, Dandy Albano, Jean Chmielewski, Doreen Shea, Cindy Zientek, Natalie Young, Brian Snyder, Karen Snyder, Sheryl Czepl, Joseph Smelster, and Carla Hopkins are the fine young volunteers.

Agawam Junior Women's Club members Kathy Wilson and Mary Ellen Cressotti arrived on January 17th with plants to liven up our residents' rooms. Our thanks go out to these women who took the time to grow these lovely plants and to the Agawam Junior Women's Club for its support.

West Building residents would like to thank the Walter Fortune family for the beautiful bible donated in his name.

Lung Association Sponsors Asthma Support Group

The American Lung Association of Western Massachusetts is sponsoring a support group for parents of children with asthma. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 11th, at 7:00 p.m., at Mercy Hospital, in the Memorial House auditorium.

The topic for the program is "Asthma Medications," and the guest speaker is Paul Walker, M.D., an allergist from Springfield.

The meeting is free of charge, but pre-registration is required. To register, please call the American Lung Association of Western Massachusetts, 737-3506.

Heritage Hall Helps Springfield Charity



SISTER MARY PETER OF LOAVES & FISHES of Springfield (second from right) receives first donation of food from Heritage Hall Nursing Home. From left - Betty King, Florence Rogers, Administrator Constance Henning, Sister Mary Peter, and Inez Coppi. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.

Agawam Library Offers Preschool Storytime

The Agawam Public Library will offer a four-week parent/child pre-school storytime in February, beginning Wednesday, February 5th, from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

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1. Anglers need
5. Famous Toots
9. Famous Red
13. Cleo killer
16. Honorarium
19. Nautical command
21. Ireland
22. Roster
23. Pittsburg player
25. Italian waterways
28. Destructive children (with Holy)
29. Seamstresses
30. Footlike part
31. Tele-guide abbr.
33. "Little - Echo"
34. Phoenician city
35. Mao - tung
36. Venetian painter
39. Macadamize
42. -fi
44. - Kapital
45. Age
46. Dope
49. Shake follower
52. Reaped
56. Latin for Saint
58. It is - poetical
59. Charles Lamb
61. Moray
62. Fire residue
64. Bacteriologist's wire
65. A Pope
68. Spoil
70. Tentmaker/poet
73. - Delorosa
74. Moon vehicle
75. Towel initial
76. Laves
79. " - bottle"
82. Italian cities
88. Noisiest
89. Avails oneself
90. Sea eagle
91. - - the hills
92. An answer
93. Toppers nightmare
94. Italian family name

DOWN

1. Archie's "Ding -"
2. Sacred bull
3. Douglas novel with The
4. Prepare oolong
5. Feels
6. Concealed
7. Hockey's Bobby
8. Enlists again
9. Goddess of discord
10. Fabulous bird
11. Japanese statesman
12. Division for Dante
13. "The world's -"
14. Female saint
15. - non grata
16. Capital of Tuscany
17. Poet's ever
18. Sounds of hesitation
20. Low card
24. "Old sod"
26. Arrangement - abbr.
27. Busy as a -
32. Small nails
35. Aunt, in Madrid
36. Fuel
37. Adherent
38. Hawaiian hawks
39. Attention getting sound
40. Prefix: bee
41. Active Italian mountain
43. Vex
44. Dover's state
47. " - a grand old flag"
48. Scottish no
50. Paid back
51. Highest note
53. Goose the motor
54. Type of neckline
55. Auricle
57. Fillets
60. Coves
63. "The Green -" (Radio hero of yore)
66. Fruit peel
67. Animate
68. Korean fighter plane
69. Actor Ed
71. Word with way
72. Herb
75. Wet down
77. Within: prefix
78. Washday need
79. Like a fox
80. Raven writer
81. After FDR
83. CIA fore-runner
84. Allow
85. Verb form
86. Blyth the actress
87. Jenny

Last Week's Solution...

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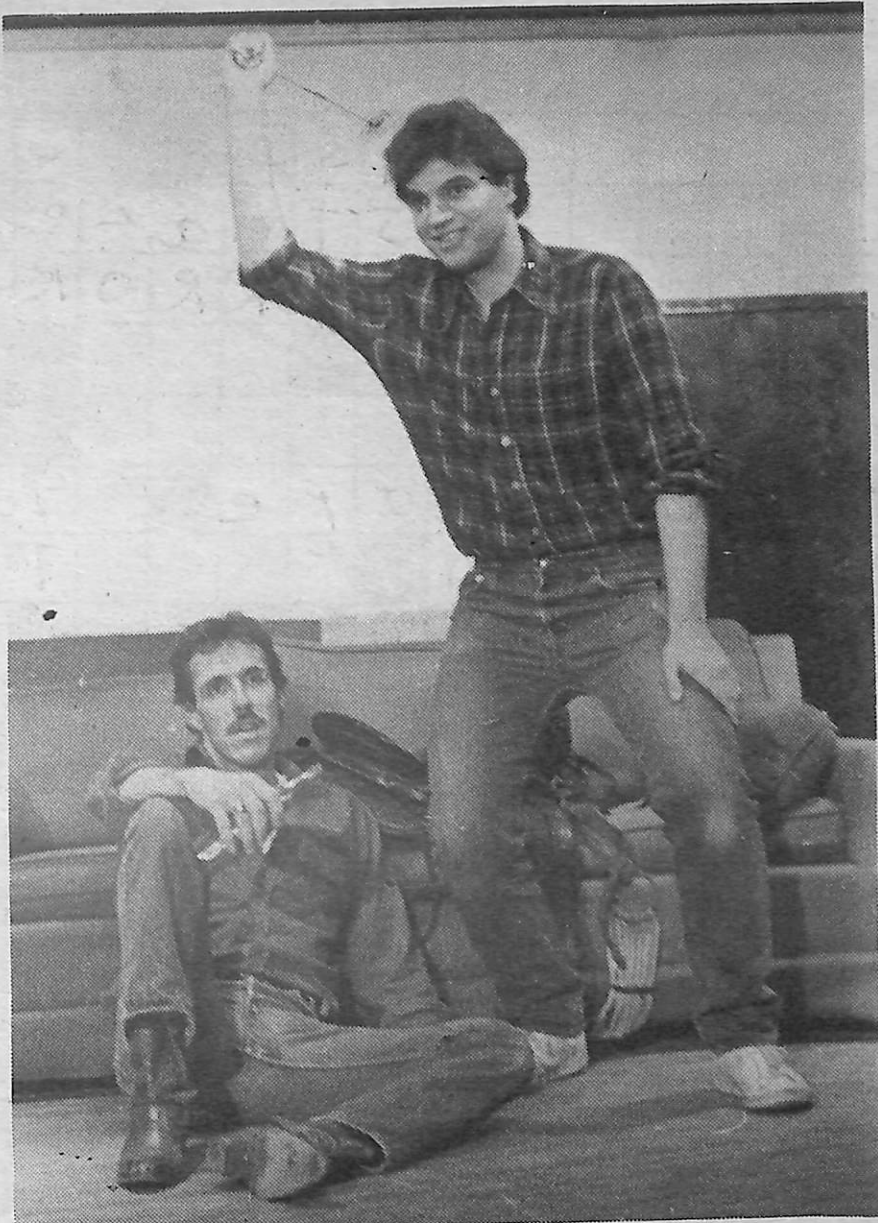
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"FOOL FOR LOVE," is now being staged by the Encore Players. Here, Eddie (Michael Martin, sitting) and Martin (played by Jeff Whitney) engaged in a bit of horseplay.



MRS X, played by Connie Lynd of Agawam, has words with her husband's "mistress," Miss Y, played by Danielle Fieldstad in a scene from the Encore Players' *The Stranger*.

Encore Players Schedule Two Plays For Price Of One

Encore Players Inc., will present two plays for the price of one, February 6th, 7th, 8th, 14th, and 15th at Emmanuel Church Theater, White and Sumner Avenue, Springfield. Both are adult plays.

The curtain raiser (8:00 p.m.) will be *The Stronger* by Strindberg, directed by Ellen Rivers.

This is an 1890 melodrama which will be followed by Sam Shepard's *Fool For Love* starring Lynda G. Kelley, Michael Martin, Jeff Whitney, Paul MacDonald and directed by Carroll Britch. *The Stronger* stars Conni Lind as Mrs. X and Danielle Fieldstad as Miss Y.

Reservations may be made for the Thursday, February 6th show only. Tickets are available at the door for all performances. For information, call 737-0918.

Local Authors Featured At Historic Museum

Local authors Frank Bauer, Donald D'Amato, Edward Delaney, Amelia Miller, Frank Murphy, and Juliette Tomlinson will autograph their books at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum Book Fair, Sunday, February 16th, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Joseph Carvalho will represent the Springfield Library.

Limited editions and newly-published works will be featured. Springfield's founders, Connecticut River Valley history, and biographies are the subjects highlighted at this year's book fair. This special event introduces museum visitors to the authors whose books are for sale in the museum shop.

During 1986, the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is presenting lectures, demonstrations, classes, and exhibits. These events are part of the Springfield Library and Museums Association's on-going celebration of the city of Springfield's 350th anniversary.

For information on other 350th events, call 739-3871.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Springfield Arts Lottery, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

The historical museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield, and is a member of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.

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MISS JOANNE CANTY is competing in the Holyoke St. Patrick's Day Parade Colleen contest.

Solo Recitals Slated For Agawam Schools

The solo/ensemble recitals have been held for instrumental students for several years and offer an opportunity for each student involved in elementary, middle school, junior high, or senior high groups to perform as an individual or a member of a small ensemble.

Students are rated on these performances and given special awards for superior and excellent performances, with some of the top-rated students invited to perform at the Annual All-Star Solo Recital in June.

The solo/ensemble afternoons at the various schools are open to the public and will start on Tuesday, February 4th at the Senior High auditorium at 2:00 p.m., for students in the senior high groups.

Junior high students will be scheduled for their performances at the junior high auditorium on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, February 11th and 13th, with these programs starting at 1:30 p.m.

Middle school solos will not take place until after the winter vacation and are scheduled for the afternoons of Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4th and 5th, at the middle school auditorium starting around 2:00 p.m.

Members of the Elementary Band will go to the junior high for their solos in the lecture room area of the auditorium, and are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, April 1st and 2nd.

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Miss Canty Contestant In Colleen Competition

Agawam High School senior Joanne Canty will be a contestant in the St. Patrick's Day Colleen Contest which will be held Friday, February 7th, at Chez Josef in Agawam. The winner and her court will be featured in the Holyoke St. Patrick's Day Parade in March. The local Holyoke parade is considered to be the second largest St. Patrick's Day Parade in the nation.

The 17 year-old Agawam High student is involved in a variety of school functions. She is serving in her second year as a member of the Student Council; she is a three-year member of the Agawam High School Drama Club; she has taken 11 years of dance instruction; is a varsity cheerleader; and is an honor roll student.

Besides the above activities, she has also held a part-time job at Burger King for two years.

Miss Canty will be attending Holyoke Community College in September and plans to pursue a career in business management.

Miss Canty is the daughter of Michael & Bonnie Canty, and sister of Christine and Michael, with whom she resides with at 25 Annable Street, Feeding Hills.

Leaded Glass Session At Historic Museum

Judy Beals and Kay Frizzle, owners of Sun Burst Glassworks, Northampton, will offer a one-day introductory workshop in leaded glass on Saturday, February 8th, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

This workshop is designed to introduce the student to the methods of cutting, leading, foiling, and soldering stained glass ornaments. It will enable participants to create several small projects suitable for hanging in their windows.

Team-teaching this workshop will be Judy Beals and Kay Frizzle, skilled artisans and experienced teachers, whose custom work is represented in shops and homes across the country.

The cost of the workshop is \$16 (\$14 to Friends of the Quadrangle), plus a materials fee of \$12. Pre-registration is necessary. Class size is limited.

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"Gin Game" Big Hit For Players

by Phil Benoit
Advertiser News Entertainment Editor

Suffield: The Suffield Players have scored quite a coup with their newest production, *The Gin Game*.

Not only does it feature first-rate acting and direction, but the show also benefits from a style of staging which this community theatre group had never employed before.

The two-act play, which ran last Thursday through Saturday, has two more performances scheduled for January 31st (Friday) and February 1st (Saturday). All performances begin at 8:00 p.m., at Mapleton Hall, Mapleton Avenue, Suffield.

A Pulitzer-Prize winning tragicomedy by D. L. Coburn, *The Gin Game* focuses on the rocky relationship between two aging individuals who are residing in a nursing home.

One of the people is Fonsia Dorsey (Kelly Seip), a seemingly amiable woman who has been at her current residence for only three weeks and is already starting to despise it.

The other person is Weller Martin (John Howland), a quick-tempered codger who's been at the nursing home for a longer period of time and is more adamant in his negative feelings towards the place.

To pass away the time, they play gin on the home's sun porch. Believing that he is one of the world's leading authorities on this particular card game, Weller is confident that he will prevail over a novice such as Fonsia.

Beginner's Luck

However, beginner's luck — combined with thoughtful strategy — enables her to win hand after hand. Angered by this trouncing, Weller yells at Fonsia to the point where she threatens to abandon his company.

But, since she has no other friends at the nursing home, Fonsia continues to be Weller's card-playing companion and the target of much verbal abuse. As a result, the game eventually becomes an emotional battleground in which the troubled souls of these two people are ungently revealed.

This play starts out as a frolicsome comedy with a very amusing situation. Weller's continuous defeats at the hands of Fonsia provide many laughs, and the humor in these moments becomes more and more intense with each consecutive win for Fonsia.

Yet, by its midpoint, *The Gin Game* gains a tone that is both serious and thought-provoking. As light is shed on the characters' personal backgrounds, we are forced to stop regarding them as comical figures who have little or no depth.

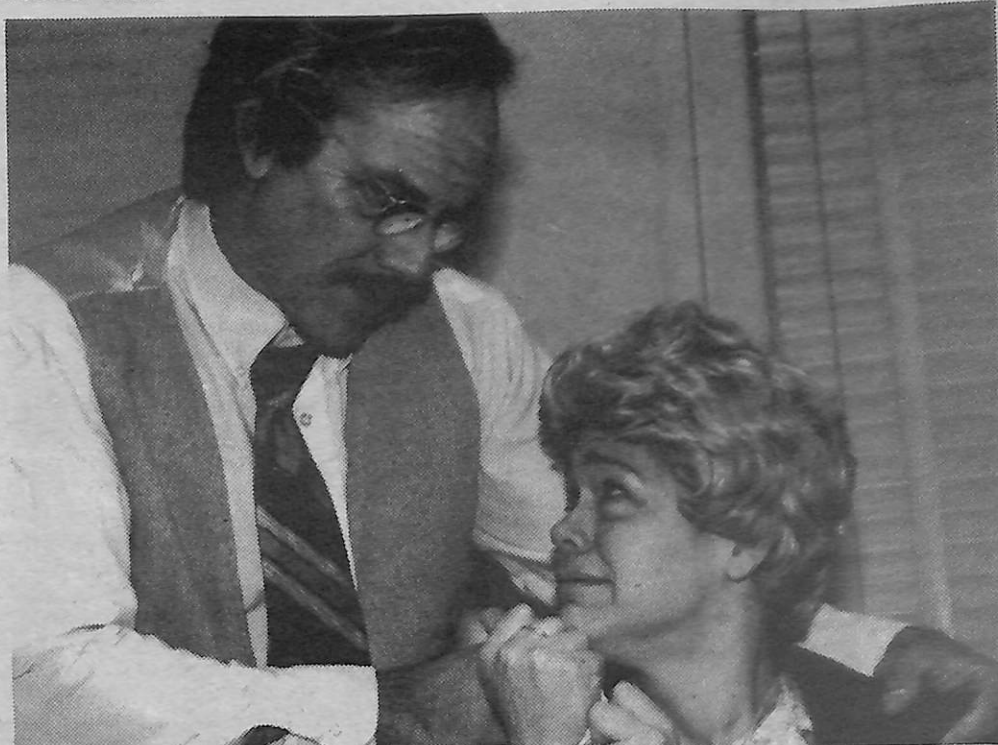
As for the show's acting, both Miss Seip and Howland give excellent performances which are rich with intense emotion and — with the help of good makeup and costumes — depict elderly people with much conviction and poignancy.

Sense Of Depth To Role

Although the script treats the personality of Fonsia Dorsey with much less scrutiny than Weller Martin's character, Miss Seip brings her own sense of depth to the role. The actress conveys a shallow cheeriness which suggests that Fonsia is indeed a bitter and unhappy woman who is unwilling — or unable — to face the reality of her own feelings and of her fate in life.

Howland is equally skillful in adding a special dimension to the part he is playing. Weller loses complete control of his temper throughout many moments in *The Gin Game*, but Howland makes us realize that these violent tantrums spring from his fear of losing at cards and not some malevolence towards Fonsia.

This production of *The Gin Game* also gains a great deal of strength by being staged in-the-round, where the audience encircles the actors. This kind of staging enhances the energy of the drama and creates an intimate atmosphere that complements the sparse set (one table and two chairs) in which Miss Seip and Howland perform their emotionally-stirring magic.



KELLY SEIP and JOHN HOWLAND in a scene from the Suffield Players' fine production of "The Gin Game," now being performed in Suffield, through February 1st.

Applications Ready For Stanley Park Arts Festival

Applications for the Annual Spring Arts Festival, Westfest '86, are being accepted through Friday, February 14th.

Scheduled for May 17th-18th at Stanley Park, Westfield, the show will feature over 100 artists and craftsmen from throughout New England. Both tent and outdoor booths are available for the arts and crafts show.

Artisans may also submit up to three entries for the award show portion of the festival. This special exhibit housed in the Stanley Park Meeting House will feature \$3,000 in prize money. Categories include fine arts, photography, crafts, and textile arts. All entries will be judged for acceptance.

To receive an application, please write: Westfest '86, Westfield Arts Council, Box 1704, Westfield, MA, 01085.

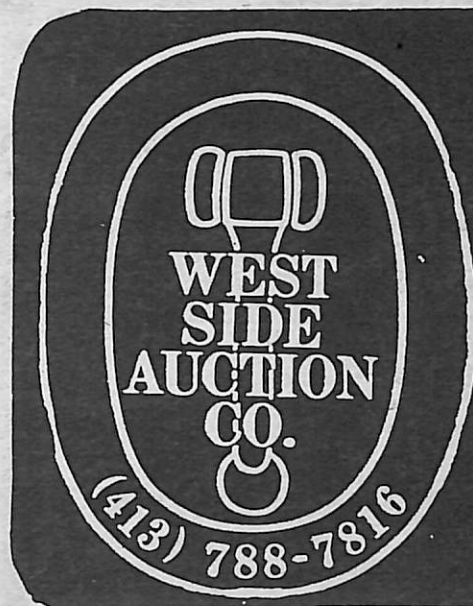
Westfest is sponsored in part by a grant from the Massachusetts Arts Lottery.

Arts Comm. Sets Program On Music

The Agawam Arts and Humanities Commission will present a musical variety program at the Agawam Congregational Church, Main Street, Agawam, Friday, February 7th, at 7:30 p.m. Guest artists will be Carol Hutter on the viola and violin, and Melissa Isaccson, concert pianist.

Both artists are on the staff of the University of Massachusetts. They are also with the Community Music School of Springfield. There is no admission charge as this program is funded by an Arts Lottery Grant.

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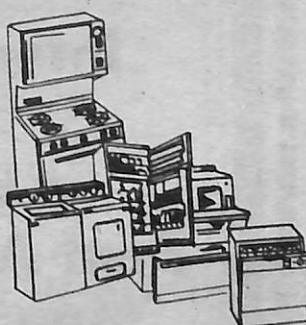
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Schools



SHOWING OFF H.A.P.P.E. puppets at the Clark School PTO meeting last week are, from left - Gina Fusick, Sue Andreoli, Kathy Dumas, State Senator Linda J. Melconian, and Dale Pappas. Recent donations to the project have come from the Agawam Lions Club, Alena & Andre Millette, Charlie & Tilli Lombardi, and Raymond Industries. The total raised at presstime was \$1,400. Advertiser News photos by R.T. McMullen.

H.A.P.P.E. Comm. Presents Program To Clark

On Wednesday, January 22nd, members from Granger School H.A.P.P.E. Committee spoke at the James Clark PTO meeting.

Sue Pettazoni, president of Granger's PTO, introduced Nancy Melbourne, H.A.P.P.E. chairwoman, who conducted the evening's program.

The first skit was presented by Carolyn Gallagher, who held a puppet named Cami, a first grade speech-impaired student. Tricia Charest played the part of

Cami's teacher.

The second skit demonstrated a conversation between Mary Bianca, holding Ellen Jane, a retarded fourth grader, and Rosalie Walsh, holding Melody, Ellen Jane's schoolmate.

Senator Linda J. Melconian (D-Springfield) was on hand to show her support for the H.A.P.P.E. program.

A question and answer session followed. Refreshments were served.

Applications Accepted For Preschool Movement Program

Applications are still being accepted for a "Pre-School Movement Exploration Program" for children with a variety of physical disabilities or special needs.

This program is being sponsored by the Westfield YMCA and the Easter Seal Society. The class began on January 18th and will continue through March 8th, meeting Saturdays from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Persons interested in registering their child for this purpose should contact Easter Seals, 734-6434. Pre-registration is necessary. There is no fee charged for this program. Persons may enroll after the start of the program.

MORE H.A.P.P.E. pictures, please turn to Page 30

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CLARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS, from left Gail Cundron, Marge Greenough, and Bill Julian watch demonstration of H.A.P.P.E. puppets at PTO meeting last week. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.



ROSALIE WALSH WITH A "normal puppet" and Mary Bianca with a "retarded puppet" at the H.A.P.P.E. demonstration held for the Clark School PTO last week. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.

Jeff R. Kerr On Dean's List At Mass. College of Pharmacy

Jeff R. Kerr, son of Douglas & Gloria Kerr, 622 North West Street, Feeding Hills, has been named to the dean's list for the fall quarter at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, according to Raymond A. Gosselin, president/dean of the college.

To qualify for the dean's list, a student must have completed at least 12 quarter hours of credit with a minimum 3.40 average.

The Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences was founded in 1823 and awards undergraduate degrees in pharmacy, chemistry, nursing, and nuclear medicine technology, and a certificate, upon completion of the one-year hospital pharmacy technician program.

Local Students Named To Dean's List At HCC

The Dean's List for the fall 1985 semester at Holyoke Community College has been announced by Dr. Philip S. Campbell, dean of the college.

Those named are students who gained a quality point average of 3.2 or better and who carried at least 12 semester hours of work during the past semester.

Agawam students are: Sally Barkyoub, John P. Connor, Kathleen A. Donabed, Mary J. Kamyk, Jill M. Padden, Deborah J. Saliba, John F. Simpson, and Carol A. Skala.

Feeding Hills students are: Joanne Aversa, Troy A. Labrecque, Gregory A. Riberdy, and Lisa M. Trombley.

Joe Bonfitto Named To Dean's List At WNEC

Joe Bonfitto has been named to the Dean's List at Western New England College.

He is the son of Joe & Liz Bonfitto. Bonfitto has achieved Dean's List status on more than one occasion at Western New England College.

Now in his junior year, Bonfitto has also been elected class representative.

He is majoring in government and is a 1983 graduate of Agawam High School.

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Lack Of Snowfall Fails To Dampen Spirits Of Middle School Skiers

by Alexis Ferioli
School Department Editor

Although the area is experiencing a snow draught the 212 members of the Agawam Middle and Junior High School Ski Clubs are nonetheless enjoying another fun-filled season on the slopes of Mt. Tom in Holyoke.

Under the direction of Dennis Moran and William Quinn, respectively, both clubs have been able to participate in their favorite winter pastime due to cold evening temperatures which have made artificial snow-making possible.

Originated 14 years ago, both school groups participate in the Mt. Tom School Youth Ski Program.

Moran says most area community schools also participate in the program which consists of five lessons conducted for five consecutive weeks at the nearby ski area.

He notes that due to New England's traditionally changeable weather, it is very unusual to accommodate five consecutive weeks of skiing into a season.

Beautiful Skiing

"Even though this year's snowfall is poor, weather conditions have been favorable for making the 'fluffy white stuff.' For the past three weeks, skiing has been beautiful," he comments.

Moran explains that Mt. Tom ski instructors take charge of the students, who are grouped according to their ability. Students receive one hour of in-depth instruction as well as 95 minutes of recreational ski time.

Lessons, which began January 10th for both schools, are held on Friday afternoons, weather permitting.

The Ski Club advisor relates that five buses pick up students at the close of school and return them to town at approximately 8:00 p.m.

However, families who desire to either watch their children ski or ski themselves may pick up their youngsters at the ski area.

He points out that student cost for lessons, recreational skiing, and bus transportation is \$75. Students who do not own their own equipment and must rent ski boots and poles, pay a higher rate of \$107.50.

According to Moran, interest in the club continues to grow by leaps and bounds, with 32 new members joining this year. He believes this is due to three main reasons.



GETTING READY TO BOARD THEIR BUS bound for Mt. Tom in Holyoke are Middle Schoolers, from left - Linda Bouchard, Carrie Gallagher, Sarah Fogg, Dennis Moran (faculty advisor), and Corinne Miller. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.

First, besides offering attractive prices to members, the club program is ideal for students whose other family members are non-skiers and therefore would not have the opportunity to avail themselves of the sport.

Secondly, families who are ski enthusiasts enjoy meeting their children at nearby Mt. Tom where they can ski together on Friday evenings.

Safety Record

Finally, and perhaps the biggest plus for the club is its safety record. Injuries, which are usually only minor sprains or strains, are kept to a minimum since beginners learn correctly and are not allowed to "hot dog" down advanced slopes.

"In light of the recent deaths of two young skiers in Vermont, parents feel more secure and relieved knowing that their children are learning correctly as well as safely," remarks Moran.

A special highlight of each club year is a trip to one of the major ski resorts in New England. This year, club members will embark on a trip to Haystack Mountain in Wilmington, Vermont, Saturday, March 1st, where they will enjoy a fun-filled day of recreational skiing.

Both advisors hope to continue working with the clubs for years to come, as they not only enjoy skiing but also working with students in a non-classroom setting.



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Junior High Cheerleaders Show Their Spirit



MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM JUNIOR HIGH Cheerleading squad show tons of spirit at basketball game, Friday, January 24th, at the junior high. Although the Warriors lost, the cheerleaders were very enthusiastic just the same. Advertiser News photos by R.T. McMullen.

Agawam PAC Announces Upcoming Events

The Agawam Parents Advisory Council would like to announce the following up-coming events and encourage parents of children under Chapter 766, to participate in these events.

February 11th: There will be a representative from the State Board of Education at the Regional Education Office, 88 Massasoit Street, West Springfield, to listen to parents' concerns about Chapter 766, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

February 12th: There will be a Chapter 766 Workshop by Deborah Crane, project director at the Western Office of the Foundation for Children with Special Needs.

The workshop will be held in the Agawam Junior High library. Registration is a must for the workshop and is limited to 25 parents.

Only parents attending this workshop will be eligible to attend the Individual Education Plan (IEP) Clinic to be held in the spring. To register, call Gail Conlon, 786-9727, or Carol Shively, 786-4201.

February 13th: There will be a R.A.C. meeting at the Regional Office, 88 Massasoit Street, West Springfield, at 7:00 p.m. The guest speaker this month will be Richard Salus who will explain the mediation process.

February 24th: A.C.L.D. will hold its meeting in the Forest Park Junior High School at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Jennifer Glenister from the New England Regional Education Office. She will speak about "What is a Language Learning Disability." Ms. Glenister is a doctoral candidate in language disorders under Dr. Elizabeth Whig.

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Find out what stars were in the sky on the night of your birth and what it means to an astronomer when you say you are a "Taurus."

By exploring the common origins of astrology and astronomy, "A Star is Born" will provide a gentle introduction to the science of astronomy.

"A Star is Born" will conclude with an outdoor orientation to the winter sky if viewing conditions permit. Dress warmly and bring binoculars if you have them.

Jack Megaw, who will be the instructor for "A Star is Born," is a serious amateur astronomer whose special interests are the folklore, myths, and cultural aspects of astronomy.

"A Star is Born" is open to the public. For more information and fees, contact Laughing Brook, 566-8034.

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Agawam Schools' Lunch Menu

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Tuesday, February 4th: Oven baked chicken nuggets, honey and mayonnaise, potato puffs, buttered green beans, whole wheat bread and butter, pudding with whip topping, milk.

Wednesday, February 5th: Hamburg in buttered roll, sliced cheese, steamed rice, sweet peas, mustard, relish, ketchup, chocolate brownie or fruit cup, milk.

Thursday, February 6th: Chicken and vegetable soup, toasted bologna and cheese sandwich in roll, diced carrots, mustard or mayonnaise, blueberry cake with vanilla icing, milk.

Friday, February 7th: Meatballs in sauce, buttered macaroni, niblet corn, Italian bread and butter, chilled pineapple tidbits in syrup, milk.

Local Students Attain Dean's List At RPI

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) has announced the names of students from Feeding Hills who have made the dean's list for the fall 1985 semester:

Clifford John Belden of 68 Parkview Drive, a sophomore majoring in biology.

Michael P. Wands, 136 Cambridge Street, a senior majoring in management.

To qualify for the dean's list, candidates must be full-time students, earn at least a 3.0 quality point average out of a possible 4.0, and have no grade below "C."

Known worldwide for its rigorous academic programs, RPI is a university with recognized strength in aeronautics, engineering, robotics, and computer science, coupled with considerable depth in science, architecture, management, humanities, and the social sciences.

A coeducational, independent non-sectarian university, RPI has approximately 4,500 undergraduate and 1,800 graduate students.

Founded in 1824, RPI was the first institution in America to grant degrees in engineering. Over the years, RPI has educated many leaders in technology.

RPI numbers among its graduates corporate leaders, world-renowned scientists, engineers, technologists, and inventors whose work help shape the modern world.

Halley's Comet Comes To Robinson

by Alexis Ferioli
School Department Editor

Appearing every 75 years, Halley's Comet is an historic astronomical event which fourth grade students of Josephine Whitehead and Vincent Valentine at Robinson Park School are studying in recognition of its current siting.

Working closely with the Springfield Science Museum through a special grant, both teachers met with museum astronomer Robert Staron, curator of archaeology John Piertola, and education department members Gloria Keeney and Sara Orr to develop a preliminary program which would make students conversant and knowledgeable of subject material prior to their visit to the planetarium.

Mrs. Whitehead says constellations found in the winter sky as well as famous stars were the main focus of her students' classroom research.

Oral Reports

Moreover, the 26-member class also gave oral reports concerning comets in general.

Besides creating artistic projects, Valentine's 27 pupils researched several interesting aspects attributed to comets such as their influence on mankind and history throughout the ages, myths associated with them, and their overall appearance.

As a culmination of their month-long study, both classes constructed a showcase depicting the winter sky as seen through peep holes in boards similar to those found at a construction site.

Mrs. Whitehead explains that against a background of black paper, her students placed the most prominent and well-known constellations found in the evening sky during the months of November and December.

Utilizing angel hair and a styrofoam ball, the fourth

graders constructed a fascimile of Halley's Comet and placed it inside the showcase between the proper constellations.

Next, Valentine's students wrote odd facts concerning comets on paper replicas and placed them around the outside of the showcase.

In order to capture the feeling of looking into the future, brown construction paper depicting boards with peep holes was placed over the entire showcase.

In this way, students peering in felt as if they were actually looking at the evening sky all lit with hundreds of stars as well as Halley's Comet.

Lifelike Results

Mrs. Whitehead notes that the results of the showcase were so lifelike that many students returned daily to peer inside as if expecting the stars and comet to have moved.

The veteran educator states that although astronomy is part of the fourth grade curriculum, it is always exciting to be able to incorporate an historic event such as Halley's Comet into the students' studies.

"Both Mr. Valentine and I believe that it is important for students to be knowledgeable and conversant about current events so that they feel more a part of the world.

"Being able to incorporate Halley's Comet into the science curriculum this year has been both an exciting and interesting experience for the students," she remarks.

Mrs. Whitehead relates that since Halley's Comet will be at its brightest in April until it disappears again in early May, the astronomical phenomenon will be reviewed once more in the spring.

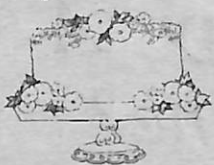
Paula Taupier Named To WNEC Dean's List

Paula Taupier, daughter of Edward & Theresa Taupier of Feeding Hills, attained dean's list standing at Western New England College for the fall semester

of her freshman year. Miss Taupier is majoring in electrical engineering.

She is a 1985 graduate of Agawam High School.

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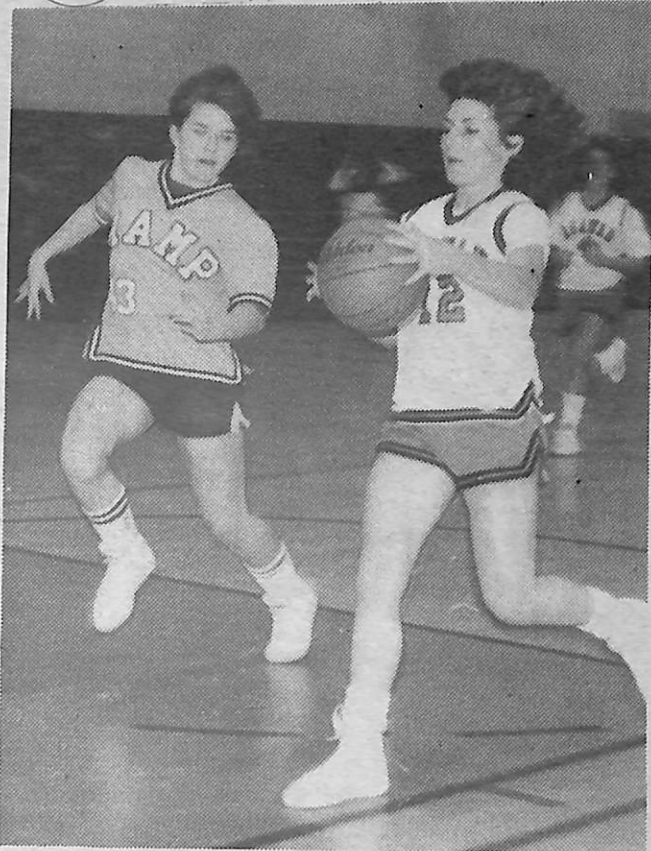
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Sports



AGAWAM'S TRICIA LANDRY (12) races for the hoop on fastbreak as Northampton's Maryann Keating gives chase. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.



AGAWAM HIGH GIRLS' varsity basketball coach Amy McNicholl gives instructions to players, from left - Tricia Landry, Lisa Caron, Kelli Trudel, and C.G. Long during timeout of the Brownies big upset of Northampton, Friday, January 24th. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.

Brownie Gals Crushed By Pacers, Stun Blue Devils

by Judith Kelliher
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Agawam High girls' basketball team was totally dominated by Valley Wheel leader Chicopee High (8-1) in a crushing, 90-41 loss, Tuesday, January 28th.

The strange thing about this setback was the Brownies were coming off a stunning, 59-37 upset of second place Northampton (7-3), Friday, January 24th, which probably has cost the Blue Devils any chance of catching the Pacers for the league title.

Without doubt, the Brownies were on top of their game vs. 'Hamp but in the pits vs. Chicopee. The locals are 5-6 overall at presstime.

Coach Amy McNicholl was scratching her head in bewilderment following the lop-sided loss to Chicopee. "They are an excellent team that can put any combination of players. They can really hurt you. They intimidated us with their press and everything they shot-up seemed to go in."

"I thought we'd do better after beating Northampton. We just ran into one of those games when everything went right for them and everything was totally wrong for us."

Agawam stayed within striking distance for the first quarter, but the playmaking of Sarah Goff and the scoring of Sue Cybulski and Sarah Szetela lifted the Pacers to an insurmountable, 52-26 lead at the intermission.

Forward Lisa Caron netted a career-high 15 points while teammates Trish Landry and Kelli Trudel added

14 points each in the big victory over Northampton.

Besides the offense, the key to the Brownies victory was the team's 1-3-1 defense, which forced the Blue Devils into a bevy of turnovers and bad shots.

"I really was pleased with the way the girls played as a team in this game," Miss MacNicholl said after-

wards. "Northampton is a good team but we played strong at both ends of the court. I think we really surprised them."

The Brownies will play at Chicopee Comp (Friday, January 31st) before returning home to host Longmeadow, Tuesday, February 4th.

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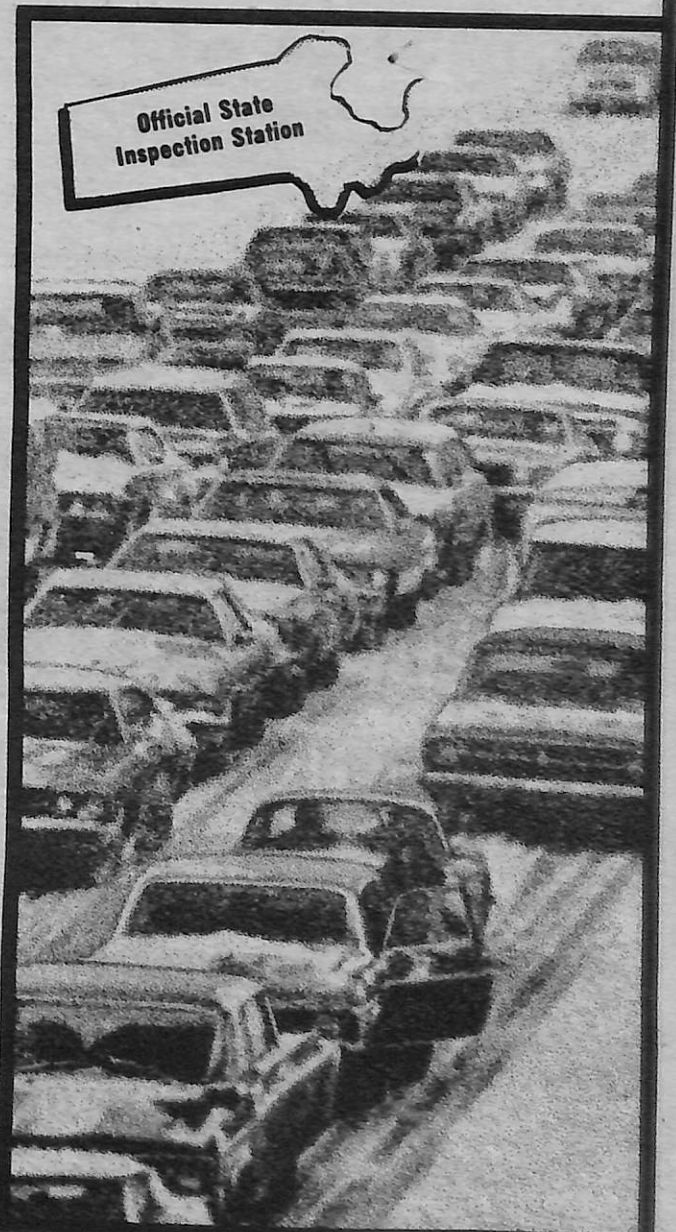
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THE TWO FACES OF KELLI TRUDEL: In photo at left, Agawam High School girls' varsity hoop player Kelli Trudel works hard on the defensive end against Northampton. In photo right, Kelli puts on her offensive hat and leads the Brownies on the fastbreak. Advertiser News photos by R.T. McMullen.

Riverside Park Rates As New England's Best

Riverside Park in Agawam edged out all amusement parks in New England to be rated as "the most visited park in New England," says a survey commissioned by the New England Amusement Park and Beaches Association.

The survey, conducted by the Massachusetts Economic Center through Fitchburg State College, was targeted to find out what attracts people in New England to amusement parks in the area.

Riverside, New England's largest amusement park, was chosen as the number one preference for its "variety of amusements, atmosphere, kiddieland, water rides and live shows."

Market research students polled 11 major cities in four states. The survey included a highly representative cross section of the population to conclude the top five amusement parks as follows: Riverside in the number one spot; Canobie Lake, New Hampshire, second; Whalom Park, Fitchburg, third; fourth, Lincoln Park in North Dartmouth; and fifth, Rocky Point, Warwick Neck, Rhode Island.

The survey presented two aspects of feelings about amusement parks. The first was respondents "really enjoyed amusement parks and found them to be fun for everyone" and secondly, respondents "liked the variety of rides, water activities, exciting atmosphere and arcades."

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AHS Swimmers Edge Amherst, 86-79; Girls Bow, 97-69

by Judith Kelliher
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Agawam High boys' swim team, powered by a first place finish in the free relay, edged Amherst Regional, 86-79, Tuesday, January 28th, in Division B schoolboy action.

The Agawam High girls were not as fortunate as the boys team as Amherst sank them, 97-69, at the same dual meet.

Both Brownie teams are coached by Dave Smith. The boys stand 6-4-1 and the girls are 2-9 at presstime. Agawam's Division B schedule continues with two home contests over the next few days. The locals host East Longmeadow, Friday, January 31st, and Easthampton, Tuesday, February 4th.

In returning to the friendlier Division B waters, the Brownies found that the Hurricanes came to swim on this day. The entire meet came down to the last event - the free relay. The combined efforts of Alan McFall, Dave Allen, John Welch, and Jason Osborne propelled the Brownies to their sixth victory of the season with a time of 4:06.49.

Agawam's medley relay team of Dana Orsucci, Shea Charles, Richie Vezis, and Mike Wojcik also captured first place in 2:00.34.

Vezis was a double winner in the 100-yard butterfly (1:07.08 and the 100-yard backstroke (1:10.16). Other first place winners were Orsucci in the 200 IM (2:22.41) and Jeff Smith with a 112.95 in diving.

Amherst's Dan Silver was tops in both the 50 and 100 freestyles, just ahead of the Brownies' Wojcik. Agawam's other second place finishers included Orsucci, breaststroke; Osborne, backstroke; and Charles, 200 IM.

In the the girls' loss to Amherst, double winners Tina Pirnie and Jen Scalice paced the Brownies. Pirnie captured the 200 IM (2:20.70) and 100 backstroke (1:16.8). Scalice notched first in the 50 free (26.07) and 100 free (59.53).

Talented sophomore Anne Llewellyn swam to a first place in the 200 free in 2:32. In her first race in the 100 butterfly, she finished second.

Agawam's free relay team of Chris David, Pirnie, Scalice, and Llewellyn was tops in 4:10.

Other notable Brownie finishes included Judy Pignatari second in the 100 breaststroke (1:24) and Kim Christy's second in the 50 free.

FOR THE RECORD: Two noteworthy performances by the Agawam gals last week were school record-breakers. Against Cathedral, Jen Scalice broke Kim Cascio's 50 freestyle record in 27.3. And in diving, Kathy Hopping broke Val Kinnell's 10-year record with a score of 151.25.

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Girls 11-14

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AAA Suburban Girls Take 37th Straight

by Judith Kelliher

Advertiser News Sports Editor

Chalk-up three more wins for the Agawam Athletic Association's girls' 7th-8th grade Suburban basketball team. The locals recently recorded victories over Westfield, Longmeadow, and West Springfield, raising its record to 14-0 at presstime.

Coaches Bob Hersey and Carl Poole saw the locals' two-year win streak extended to 37 games. Agawam will play its final home game of the season, Saturday, February 1st, vs. Easthampton, at 7:30 p.m.

"This team is an exceptional ballclub. They are playing outstanding basketball and deserve all the credit they get," said Hersey.

Agawam's most recent victory came against Westfield, 53-13, Monday, January 27th. Hersey said Westfield was supposed to be one of the stronger teams in the league, but again, Agawam's unyielding

defense turned it into another rout.

Key play at both ends came from Cathy Scaggs, Joy Clark, Alison Mannina, Lisa Sufritti, Andrea Tobin, and Kristen Wing propelling the locals to win.

In the 47-19 triumph over Longmeadow, Hersey praised Cathy Scaggs for having the best game of the season. Also making major contributions were Jennifer Scaggs, Missy Brown, Alana Graham, Karen Patterson, Sharon Phaneuf, and Maura Martin.

The nucleus of the team - the Scaggs sisters, Graham, and Patterson did the bulk of the scoring in the lopsided, 39-8 victory over West Side.

Both Hersey and Poole wished to add that they are most pleased with the parental support the team has been receiving this season.

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Riverside Anticipating Rosati's Big Bid To Defend Track Title

John Rosati of Agawam is a talented and versatile driver who continues to develop his style and driving in the Nascar Winston Series at Riverside.

For the 1986 season, he is again teamed with one of the more promising teams in competition at the park after the 1985 championship: the Ron Young/Southwick Motor Sales sponsored team. This team has all the ingredients of being a back-to-back championship contender.

Last winter, the team associated themselves with one of the most respected fabricators and mechanics in short track racing, Barry Khunnel. With talents like the driving ability of Rosati, teamed with Khunnel and Young, they are the team to beat in 1986. Young is no longer new in the Modified program. He has already shown that he is here to stay.

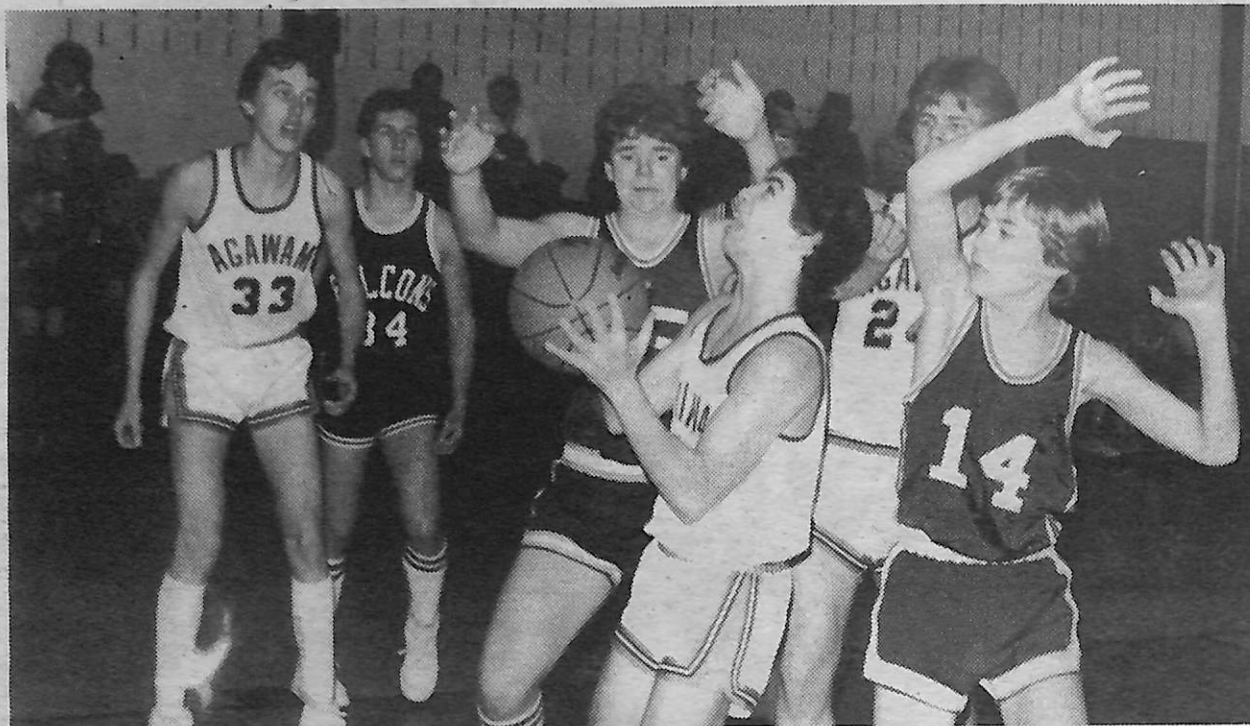
Young got involved in racing in 1983 with his cousin, Buck Ackley. During his Modified rookie season, Ackley showed great improvement throughout the season. At the end of that season, Young purchased a new troyer Cavalier. The sleek, well-prepared machine was driven to top finishes by the talented Rosati.

"I have always been impressed with John's smooth driving style," said Ron. "So, we planned a new team for last season. The operation consisted of another car, the former Hoffman number 7." Young hired Fred Felton in 1984 to wrench the operation. The team had some success with its biggest accomplishments coming in the fall as Rosati won the "September Series" at Riverside.

During the winter of 1985, Khunnel completely revamped the racing operation with one goal in mind — a championship at Riverside and several feature event wins at Stafford and Thompson. Rosati proved that with ease as the Riverside champion and this team will be "hot" in 1986. Rosati had a great deal of success at Stafford and Thompson, as well as Riverside.

The white and blue number 71 is an asset to any race program and is a credit to Young and Khunnel. The team has set its goals and it appears that those goals will be an easy challenge for the talents of the popular Rosati in 1986 at Riverside.

Rosati will again be a regular at Riverside and will be on hand for the running of the Eagle Snack's 100 at Riverside.



AGAWAM FRESHMAN GUARD John DePalma is about to put-up a rebound underneath Minnechaug basket, Friday, January 24th. Looking on are Agawam players Eric Fogg (left) and Daren Brown (right). Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.

Frosh Cagers Bow To Long., Minnechaug

by Judith Kelliher
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Longmeadow High freshman basketball team again found the right stuff in stopping the Agawam Junior High freshmen cagers, 59-40, Tuesday, January 28th.

Coupled with a heartbreaking, 36-35 setback to Minnechaug, Friday, January 24th, the locals are now 3-7 at presstime. Coached by Rex Evans, Agawam will next play host to this same Minnechaug team, Tuesday, February 4th.

"We stayed with Longmeadow early in the game but they seemed to play better as a team than we did. They just kept coming at us despite the fact our zone bothered them early-on," said Evans. Agawam definitely showed improvement from the

last time the two schools met, a 72-48 victory for the Lancers. Aaron Vanderhoof led the Warriors' offense while Daren Brown had a good afternoon off the glass to lead the team in rebounding.

The loss to Minnechaug stung even more as the locals held the lead until the fourth quarter.

In the final eight minutes, the Warriors were suddenly tossing bricks, especially from the inside. Until the deep freeze, John DePalma, George Corgan, Eric Fogg, Vanderhoof, and Brown gave the Warriors a 29-24 lead.

"We played well the whole game but that scoring slump in the fourth period let them back into the game," lamented Evans.

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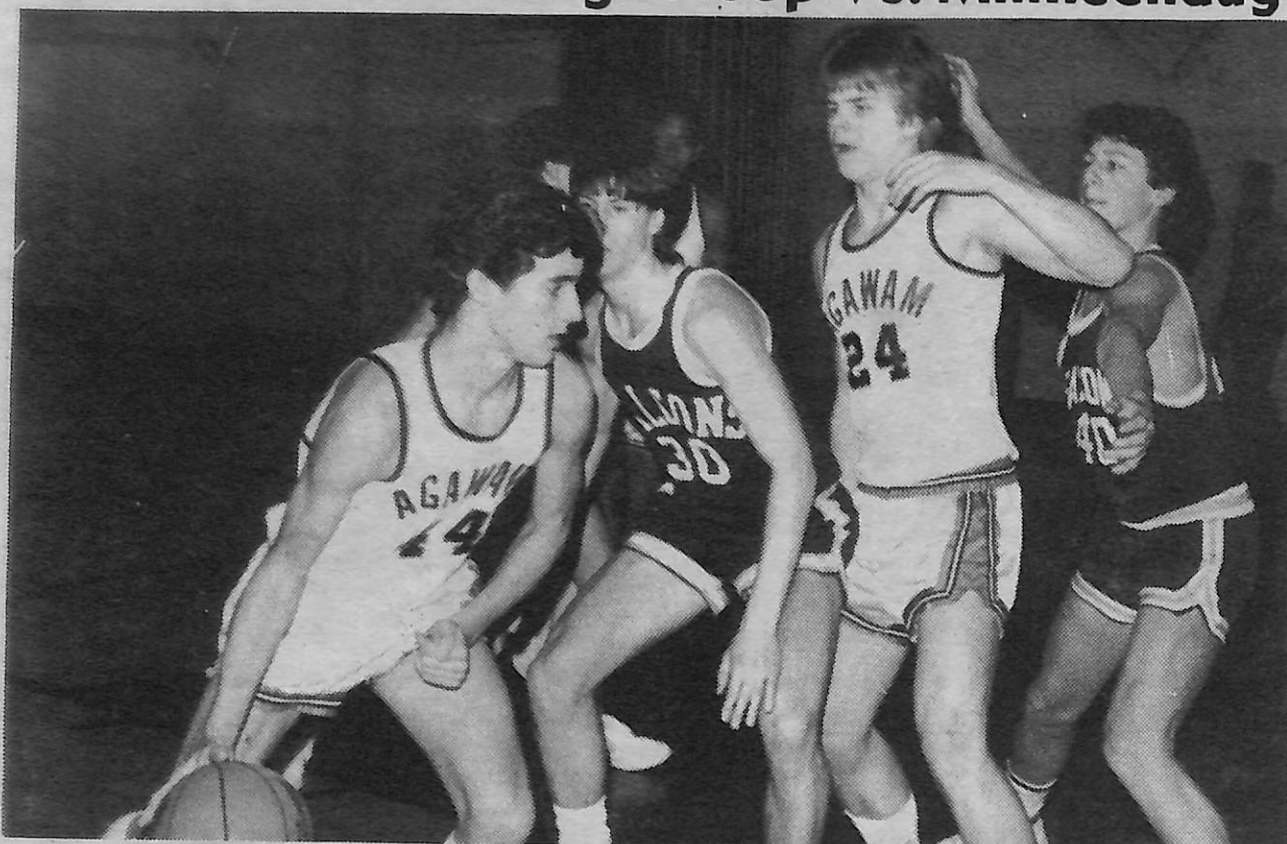
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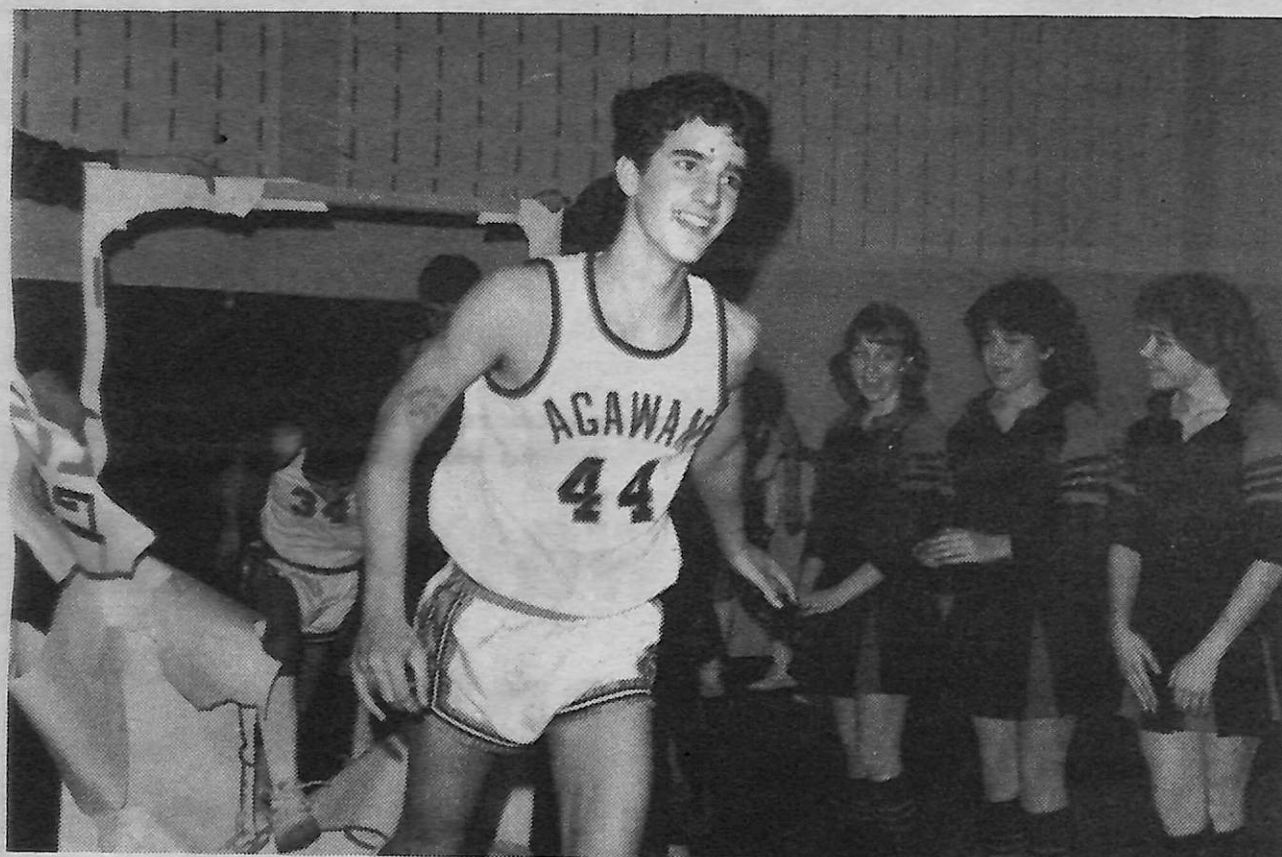
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Action For Junior High Hoop Vs. Minnechaug



CENTER DAREN BROWN tries to set a pick for forward **John Serra** in freshman basketball action at the Agawam Junior High School, Friday, January 24th. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.



NINTH GRADER JOHN SERRA, co-captain of the school's basketball team, is all smiles as he leads his team onto the floor before its game with Minnechaug last week. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.

Brownie Hoopsters Now 8-4; Bracing For First Place Comp

by Judith Kelliher
Advertiser News Sports Editor

A combination of scrappy play and good teamwork has helped lift the Agawam High boys' basketball team to victories over Longmeadow, 65-54, and Minnechaug Regional of Wilbraham, 77-52, in Valley Wheel action.

The resurgent Brownies, under new coach Mike Martin are 8-4 overall and 6-4 in the league at presstime. They have a tough task ahead when league leader Chicopee Comp comes to town, Friday, January 31st, and then travel to Springfield Cathedral, Tuesday, February 4th.

After the well-played victory over Longmeadow, Martin spoke very highly of his charges. "I think we're playing better and smarter with each game," he said. "The kids learned from the loss to Westfield (beat at the buzzer by the weaker Bombers) last week and put two really good team efforts together. I'm encouraged where we're going."

Against Longmeadow, the same team the Brownies opened the 1985-86 season against to break an agonizing, three-year 56-game losing streak, hot shooting from the perimeter and a pesky defense put the Brownies right into the driver's seat.

Highlighting the team effort was the floor leadership of point guard Tim Lockwood, the outside shooting of Dave Pemberton and Mike Chausse, and the bruising boardwork of senior forwards Paul Scoville and Paul Fetherston.

The Brownies jumped to a 20-10 first period lead thanks to scoring from Scoville (14) and Fetherston. The defense was working very hard, as Ray Leclair (10), Scoville, and Lockwood (14) contributed to the lead.

The Lancers were down, 20-6 with just four seconds left in the first quarter. Two free throws and a layup off a turnover gave them a look of respectability at the buzzer.

Pemberton held the shotgun with three long range bombs in the second quarter to keep the locals in front, 34-26 at the half. The Lancers looked much better prepared in the second eight minutes.

Behind Joe Auth and Mike Murphy, who had 9 and 14 points, respectively, the Lancers went into the half with some momentum.

Three, three-point plays in the third quarter, two of them by Murphy allowed the visitors to close within 48-41 at the end of the third quarter, much to the displeasure of the large partisan crowd.

Baskets by Lockwood, Scoville, and Jeff Peterson upped Agawam's lead to 56-43 early in the fourth quarter as the Brownies refused to let this one slip away.

The locals showed good patience on offense, sparked by the smart ballhandling of Lockwood.



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Tomkiel Gains 100th Victory; Matmen In First

by Judith Kelliher

Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Agawam High wrestling team's 30-27 triumph over city rival Putnam, Wednesday, January 27th was very important for two reasons: it kept the team undefeated in Division I and it was the 100th career victory for 12-year coach Phil Tomkiel.

More recently, the Brownies demolished Classical, 57-3, Friday, Saturday, January 24th, to give it a 4-0 league record and 6-1 overall, good for first place. At presstime, Agawam is the only undefeated team in Division I competition.

Tomkiel's career record is 101-59-2, which includes last year's sterling 11-1 record.

Against the defending Western Mass. champs, which including several individual title-holders as well, Agawam clinched the deal over Putnam after Tom King (169) decisioned Ivan Marshall, 8-0. Putnam recorded two pins in the last two weight classes, but the Brownies were just far enough ahead to outlast the Beavers.

Jim Pirro (100) gave the townies a 6-0 lead with a pin in 4:40 over Kelly Harrington. Bob Beaulieu (107) followed with a pin against Jeff Fuentes in 3:27.

Tom Cascio (128) earned a major decision, 11-3, against Fastino Sanchez, giving the locals a 16-7 lead. Putnam then fought right back in the next two weight classes, slicing Agawam's lead to just 16-15.

Chris White (147) won by fall over Steve Sevantez at the buzzer of the first period to push the Brownies into the command chair. Undefeated Tony Langone (157) worked hard for a major decision, 13-2, over a tough Jose Forbes.

"This was such a big win for us," said Tomkiel. "We did exactly what we had to to win. Our kids were definitely ready for them."

Putnam was the only team to stop the Brownies a year ago.

A pumped-up Classical team came into the match howling and excited but soon would get its butt kicked once the action began.

Agawam completely outmuscled the Bulldogs either with pins or strong performances by the third period of many individual matches.



AGAWAM SOCCER ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS, from left - John Cosgrove, John O'Brien, and Rich Parolo sign-up youngsters, from left - Beth Whittacker, Nancy Veilleux, and John O'Ryan at the Polish Club, Saturday, January 25th. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.

The Brownies recorded pins in the first three weight classes with Pirro, Beaulieu, and Barry Felix. Pirro is 5-0 at presstime, with five pins.

Junior varsity grappler Bob Morassi (128) pinned Jeremy Merrian in 5:30. Cascio, who is 5-1-1 and undefeated in the league, outdueled Sean Donovan, 4-2. Tony Ingham (140) did everything but pin Randy Koski en route to an easy, 17-2 "technical" pin.

Langone (157) downed Dave Blais, 13-8.

King (169) took just 50 seconds to pin Gary Patry. Closing out Agawam's winners were Vin Palotta (187) and Bob Altobelli (heavyweight).

Agawam will travel to Springfield Tech, Saturday, February 1st, and West Springfield, Wednesday, February 5th.

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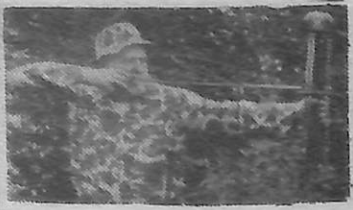
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SPORTSMAN'S CORNER

by Bill Chiba

Odds and Ends From The Wild, Wilds!

The Fifth Annual John Pavelocsyk Ice Fishing Derby will be held by the Agawam Sportsman's Club Inc., Saturday, February 8th, at the club, which is adjacent to the public access ramp at Congamond Lakes.

Last year, 100 kids participated and enjoyed themselves tremendously. The fee is \$5 for adults and \$2 for kids. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be available. At the end of the tournament, the club will serve spaghetti and meatballs.

There will be many prizes for the youngsters. So, get off your butt and take your kids fishing. Grandpas are welcomed too.

Last Tuesday night, I enjoyed a couple of hours at the Agawam Club shooting the bow with 20 some other bowhunters. It felt good breaking away from the TV. The club is available to the bowhunters Tuesdays and Thursday nights. Drop over one of these nights and enjoy yourself. The companionship is wonderful and the cost is nil.

At the monthly meeting of the Hampden County Council of Sportsmen and Alliance, George Bickford, commissioner of the Natural Resources Department, gave the delegates a rundown on what to expect this coming year.

I was pleased to find out that the Department of Fish & Game, as well as the Department of Natural Resources, have at their disposal \$11.5 million to be used for land acquisition in the state. I believe that the gift from the State Legislature has come at the right time.

Land is being gobbled up by out-of-staters in the hill country at an alarming rate. A realtor that specializes in selling land in the Berkshires stated that a piece of land averages about four months on the market before it is sold.

The Division of Fisheries and Wildlife is looking for information on available land and would appreciate a letter from any interested person to notify them on acreage that is up for sale.

Women Have Had Enough

It seems that every other program on TV is about the abuse of womanhood. The stories about rape and other abuses of young women are good sellers today. There is no doubt in my mind that these same stories contribute to the increase of the abuse.

It is most gratifying to note that women have had enough and are taking the bull by the horns. A recent release from the National Rifle Association points out that more than a quarter-million people, the majority of whom are women, have completed the organization's Voluntary Practical Firearms Program.

The program, created in 1983 by a coalition of experts in law enforcement, personal security and marksmanship, was developed in response to thousands of requests NRA received from women and older people for an effective self-protection program.

According to the program's national coordinator, Katie Maguire, more than 26 million women in America either own or have access to guns. "Women have adopted lifestyles independent of male protectors and are using guns for self-defense instead of relying on passive resistance. Women are buying guns and learning how to use them," said Ms. Maguire.

The nine-hour VFPF course covers a wide range of subjects, including shooting and firearm safety; handgun basics; and the care, cleaning, and storage of guns.

Additionally, local experts in the fields of law enforcement and self-protection teach classes in firearms and the law, as well as avoiding criminal attacks. More than 10,000 classes are conducted annually.

An excellent example is the local gun club led by President Don Loncto that has built up its membership to over 300 gun enthusiasts through the classes (that were attended heavily by women). Loncto and his club deserve a commendation for the good work they are doing.

Little League Schedules Final Sign-Ups

The Agawam Little League will be holding its final sign-ups on Saturday, February 8th, at the Captain Charles Leonard House, 663 Main Street.

Sign-ups are from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The registration fee for the 1986 baseball program is \$12 per player.

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AAA Piranhas Splash East Long., 506-197

It was an easy victory, Saturday, January 18th, as the Agawam Piranhas rolled over East Longmeadow, 506-197, to record its fourth victory of the season.

The 8 and under girls' medley relay showed real team spirit with its come-from-behind win. Swimmers included Megan Krynicki, Rachael Niemiec, Lexa Page, and Heather Pliska. The relay was just the beginning for Lexa Page, as she went on to record yet another first place win, this time in the 50-yard freestyle event.

In the 50-yard breaststroke, 9-10 boys' Cory Chianciola and Mark Brittain showed winning form with first and second place wins for the Piranhas in what was a very close three-way race.

Agawam swimmers continued to meet the challenge as they soundly defeated the Amberjacks of Chicopee, Saturday, January 25th, 449-299.

Several swimmers had excellent individual performances. The 9-10 girls just could not be stopped! Brenda Borkosky tallied two first place wins with exciting races in both the 50-yard butterfly and the 100-yard IM.

Sandi Angotti also showed two first place victories for the girls in both the 50 and the 100-yard freestyle events. Amy Scalise and Jessica Crowley followed Angotti to the finish line in that 50-yard freestyle event for a total of 13 points for the Piranhas.

Not to be overshadowed by their counterparts, the 9-10 boys also had several outstanding races. Gary Jack and Allan Niemiec cranked out first and second place wins for Agawam in the 100-yard IM. A later race saw Cory Chianciola, Michael Senflug, and Mark Brittain deliver a clean sweep for the Piranhas with first, second, and third place in the 50-yard breaststroke.

Undoubtedly, the closest race of the day was the 13-14 girls' 50-yard freestyle. Judges were hard pressed to decide the winner, but times were closely examined to find Jennifer Sealise victorious over her opponent — 26:95 to 26:96 seconds!

The Piranhas were helped Saturday by two of the older swimmers who also had first and second place wins. Mike Wojcik and Mike Jock scored 10 points with their showing in the boys' 15-18 50-yard freestyle event.

One little girl who deserves special mention is five year-old Elizabeth Christian, who swam her first race Saturday in the 8 and under girls 25-yard backstroke. Welcome to the team, Elizabeth, and keep up the good work!

In addition to keeping track of the total scores of the meets, the records of the individual girls and boys age groups are also kept. This year, the 13-14 boys are the only undefeated age group for the Piranhas. Next week, they face their biggest challenge against a historically strong Longmeadow team.

The Agawam Piranhas record is now 5-2. Next week will be the team's final meet of the season before the championships on Saturday, February 8th, which brings all 10 Pioneer Valley swim teams together at Springfield College for day-long competition.

Georgetown Moving On Tri-Parish Round 2

With just two weeks remaining in Round Two of the Monday night Tri-Parish Bowling League, held at the Agawam Bowl, Georgetown (26 wins) has given itself some breathing room over second place St. Anselm's (23 wins) and third place Holy Cross (21 wins).

In the ninth week of rolling in Round Two, G-Town solidified its hold on the top slot by putting St. Louis out of its misery (5th place-19 wins), virtually eliminating the defending grand champions from contention for the Round Two title.

In its three-games-to-one victory, G-Town started off right as JOHN MLINEK hit a 299, but St. Lou's FELIX PEPPER fought right back by crunching G-Town's JAY LAGODITZ, 318-248. Then, MIKE O'CONNELL JR., fought CHERYL PRZESZLO to a virtual standstill for St. Lou, 276-275.

However, the resurgence of G-Town captain AL "The Fearsome One" MOCCIO as one of the league's premier bowlers again sounded loud and clear: he destroyed St. Lou captain DEBBIE POIRIER, 365-299. This wipe-out clearly proved to be the difference.

St. A's needed a better than two-two split with Villanova (8th place-16½ wins) to move closer to G-Town. Villanova has been a much tougher team in the last five weeks after a horrible start in this round.

St. A's lone winner was GAIL BLAIR (280). However, she picked up 48 pins on KEITH RESCIGNO (232) which kept St. A's right in there. Villanova winners included JEAN BUONICONTI (284) and FRANK "The Lordly Barber Rescigno" (308). Frankie just nipped strongman RAY BARBIERI (302), who was rushing about because his wife had just delivered a new baby. In the anchor slot, STEVE ROVITHIS kept Villanova on the right track by pasting St. A's dazed captain, VI MASSOIA, 329-291.

Holy Cross, desperately trying to stay in the Round

Two race, fought Fordham (9th place-16 wins), hard and long. HC winners were DANA PEPPER (297), ERNIE BLAIR (309), and captain STU STORK (313). Storkie defeated Fordham anchorman RICH SNYDER (296) while Fordham captain ANN O'CONNELL (285) dropped her match to Ernie Blair.

Another split happened when Round One winner Boston College (4th place-19 wins) hooked-up vs. Loyola (10th place-16 wins). The only BC winner proved to be the key to the match - Captain BOBBY MOCCIO is slowly but surely returning from his lethargic mentality, firing a big 364 to overwhelm Loyola captain EDDIE ANDERSON (308), who has been struggling of late.

Loyola winners were SHARON ROVITHIS (271), MAYBETH "Miss Consistent" COUGHLIN (285), and Letalien Jewelers owner and operator RON HAMEL (312). Both BC and Loyola are out of the running for this Round Two title, however, the significant item of this match is that Moccio is beginning to gear-up again that's bad news for the rest of the league.

St. Michael (6th place-19 wins) stopped league doormat Catholic University (last place-11 wins), three wins to one. St. Mike's winners were PAULINE DEPALO (299), GINNY BENJAMIN, with a big night (322), and captain MIKE O'CONNELL (342), who massacred overmatched STEP STEPANIAN (278). The only CU winner was captain JIM SNYDER (286).

Notre Dame (7th place-17½ wins) swept past St. Mary (11th place-12 wins), who are challenging CU for the honors as the worst team on the circuit.

ND winners were PEG TASSINARI (268), STEVE DEVANEY (280), tough RENEE JURY (319), and captain JOHN RESCIGNO (320). Rescigno outfought St. Mary's fine captain, FRED MORASSI (300). Fred is captaining a sinking ship, however.

Parks Summer Camps Seeking Applicants

The Agawam Park and Rec Summer Day Camp and Pre-School Camp at Shea's Field are again seeking enterprising applicants.

Applications are available at the Town Manager's Office, located in the Agawam Town Hall, 36 Main Street.

Individuals who have previously been employed in the department's summer camp program will have preference, but Director Jack Kunasek reminds everyone that all must file an application to be considered.

Applicants must be residents of Agawam who are high school graduates or graduating this June. Applicants also must be furthering their education, preferably in the social services field. A water lifesaving certificate is an advantage, but not necessary.

The camp program will run from Monday, June 30th to Friday, August 15th, for a total of seven weeks. Daily hours for the camp will be 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.,

Monday to Friday. Camp will be closed Friday, July 4th.

Applications may be picked up Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in the Town Manager's Office (Personnel Department). Completed applications must be returned to the Town Manager's Office by Friday, May 2nd. All applicants will be contacted for interviews by the Recreation Director. Interviews will be held in the Recreation Office which is now located at the Agawam High School, right driveway, rear entrance.

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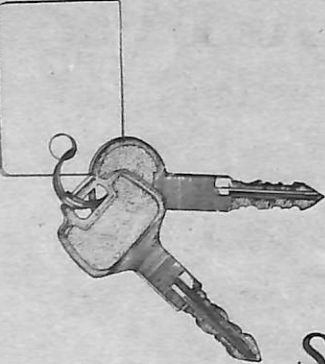
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Registration for both youth and adult programs will be daily Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the Parks and Recreation Office which has been moved to the Agawam High School, right driveway, rear entrance. Look for the signs.

All fees are payable in advance of the program to the Town of Agawam. There will be no refunds of the program fee unless the program is cancelled.

All programs are subject to change due to gymnasium availability and participation.

All programs will be cancelled on any day school is closed due to inclement weather. Notification will be placed on radio station WMAS - AM & FM. If you are still in doubt, call the Recreation Office at 786-0400, extension 456.

WOMEN'S EXERCISE AND SWIM

This program offers an organized exercise program and a free swim period.

SESSION: January 20th to March 24th (10 weeks).

TIME: Mondays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Agawam Junior High School gym "A".

REGISTRATION: Parks and Recreation Office, Agawam High School.

PROGRAM FEE: \$20 per person. No refunds.

INSTRUCTOR: Willie Fortini.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL & SWIM

This program offers recreational volleyball and a free swim period.

SESSION: January 20th to March 24th. 10 weeks.

TIME: Mondays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Agawam Junior High School Gym "B".

REGISTRATION: Parks and Recreation Office, Agawam High School.

PROGRAM FEE: \$20 per person. No refunds.

INSTRUCTOR: Willie Fortini.

MEN'S RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL

This program is informal. It provides exercise, fun, and competition.

SESSION: January 21st to March 25th. 10 weeks.

TIME: Tuesdays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Agawam Middle School, large gym.

REGISTRATION: Parks and Recreation Office, Agawam High School.

PROGRAM FEE: \$20 per person. No refunds.

SUPERVISOR: Peter Parrotta.

DANCE-AEROBICS

This course is a blend of exercise and dance. It firms and tones the body, exercises the heart and lungs, promotes flexibility, develops rhythm and is pure and simple fun.

SESSION: January 21/23 to March 11/13. 8 weeks.

TIME: Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Agawam Middle School, small gym.

REGISTRATION: Parks and Recreation Office, Agawam High School.

PROGRAM FEE: \$35 per person. No refunds. If you wish to join for one night, cost will be \$20 per person.

INSTRUCTOR: Debbie Tracy and staff.

HATHA YOGA PROGRAM

This course is designed to totally relax the body and mind through special movements and exercise. It is open to both youths (over 12) and adults. Class is limited to 10.

SESSION: January 22nd to March 12th. 8 weeks.

TIME: Wednesdays, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Agawam Middle School, small gym.

REGISTRATION: Parks and Recreation Office, Agawam High School.

PROGRAM FEE: \$20 per person. No refunds.

INSTRUCTOR: Francis Carmel.

OPEN GYM

SESSION: January 6th to March 24th.

TIME: Mondays, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Agawam High School gym.

REGISTRATION: Not required.

FEE: \$2.00 per person. Pay supervisor at the door.

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE (OVER 30)

This adult basketball league is for anyone who has reached their 30th year of life. The "over 30" league is organized for both total teams or individuals who would like to be assigned to a team. For further information, contact the league commissioner Peter Hanson at 786-2355. Games will be played on Sunday mornings beginning in January.

SCUBA INSTRUCTION

Scuba instruction will be offered April 15th to May 1st. If interested, please watch the *Agawam Advertiser News* for further information or call the Parks and Recreation Office in March.

CIVIC ORGANIZATION GYM & SWIM

The Junior High School gym and pool will be available to civic groups and clubs of Agawam on Friday nights through reservation. There will be a \$25 charge per hour. This fee includes the lifeguard.

SESSION: January through May 1986.

TIME: Friday, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Agawam Junior High School gym and pool.

REGISTRATION: Parks and Recreation Office, Agawam High School.

RECREATIONAL SWIM SCHEDULE

The pool at the Agawam Junior High School will be open for public swim on Sunday afternoons and Monday evenings. It is recommended that you leave no valuables in the locker room or the pool area. A lifeguard will be on duty. The pool is open to both youths and adults.

SESSION: Sundays, January 19th to March 23rd.

TIME: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

SESSION: Mondays, January 20th to March 24th.

TIME: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Agawam Junior High School pool.

REGISTRATION: Not required.

POOL FEE: \$1 per person. Pay the lifeguard on duty.

All pool rules are in effect. No cut-offs are allowed in the pool.

INSURANCE: The Town of Agawam does not carry insurance to cover hospitalization or medical costs of anyone injured while participating in or watching any of the Parks and Recreation Department's programs. Please note - you enter our programs at your own risk.

Sno-Ball Tournament

Don't miss out on the hottest tournament this winter! This year's Sno-Ball Softball Tournament to benefit the March of Dimes will be held February 8th and 9th, at Springfield's Forest Park. The event is being sponsored by the Tavern Inn of Springfield.

Sno-Ball Softball is a single elimination softball tournament played in the snow. No snow will be removed from the field. There are three divisions of play - men, women, and co-ed.

Trophies will be awarded to the top teams in each division. Whether you play in a competitive summer league, or get friends together and form a team, Sno-Ball Softball is for you!

Challenge your peers or other companies to a day of fun. Each team must have a minimum of 10 players. Completed team rosters, along with a \$75 entry fee, must be sent to the March of Dimes, 71C Allen Street, Springfield, MA, 01108, before January 31st, 1986.

Don't be left out in the cold this winter!

For more information, call the March of Dimes, 739-9601.

Hartford Whalers To Appear At Oak Ridge

Hockey fans can meet and greet six Hartford Whalers at **Kids For Kids**, a benefit dinner sponsored by Massachusetts West Hockey League, Thursday, January 30th, at the Oak Ridge Country Club, Feeding Hills, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which include dinner, are \$9.

Master of ceremonies for the evening will be local sports personality Jack O'Neill, and the Hartford Whalers Sylvain Cote, Jack Evans, Chuck Kaiton, Paul

Lawless, Paul MacDermid and Dana Murzyn. Also present will be Philadelphia Flyers player scout Walt Atanas.

All proceeds from the event will benefit local patient-aid and research programs of the Western Massachusetts Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America.

For tickets or more information, contact the Leukemia Society Office, 788-0586.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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TOWN OF AGAWAM
APPROVED
ORDINANCEIN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND AND NINETEEN HUNDRED
AND EIGHTY SIX

An Ordinance to amend the Town Code of Agawam, Chapter 19
— Water & Sewers:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
AGAWAM AS FOLLOWS:

Chapter 19, Article I, In General, ADD Section 19-15
Chapter 19, Article IV, ADD Section 19-46
Chapter 19, Article II, ADD Section 19-16
Chapter 19, Amend Section 19-33(a)
Chapter 19, Article III, ADD Section 19-39
Chapter 19, Amend Section 19-50
Chapter 19, Amend Section 19-51

is hereby amended effective January 21, 1986 as follows:

That the code of the Town of Agawam be amended by adding to Chapter 19, Article I, In General, Section 19-15. Definitions, the following:

Average Daily Flow - the total volume of sewage in gallons measured at a metering station or other point during a continuous period of three hundred, sixty-five (365) days divided by three hundred sixty-five (365).

Categorical Pretreatment Standards - pollutant discharge limitations for specific industrial user categories promulgated under federal law by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

City - The City of Springfield, its Director of Public Works or other designated representative.

Interfere - a discharge by an Industrial User which, along or in conjunction with discharges by other sources, inhibits or disrupts the City's wastewater work, its treatment processes or operations, or its sludge processes, use or disposal and which is a cause of a violation of any requirement of the City's NPDES Permit (including an increase in the magnitude or duration of a violation) or of the prevention of sewage sludge use or disposal by the City in accordance with the following statutory provisions and regulations or permits issued thereunder for more stringent State or local regulations: Section 405 of the Clean Water Act, The Solid Waste Disposal Act (SWDA) (including Title II, more commonly referred to as the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), and including state regulations contained in any State sludge management plan prepared pursuant to Subtitle D or the SWDA) the Clean Water Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, and the Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act.

Industrial User - an industry discharging industrial wastewater to a public sewer.

Maximum Daily Flow - the highest volume in gallons measured at a metering station or other point during any continuous twenty-four (24) hour period.

046 PASS THROUGH - the distance of pollutants through the City's wastewater works into navigable waters in quantities or concentrations

048 which, alone or in conjunction with discharges from other sources, are

049 a cause of a violation of any requirement of the City's NPDES permit

050 (including an increase in the magnitude or duration of a violation.

051 PUBLIC SEWER - any sewer owned or maintained by the Town.

052 That the Code of the Town of Agawam be amended by adding to Chapter 19

053 Article IV, Industrial Waste, the following:

054 Section 19-46 - Industrial Pretreatment Program Requirements

055 INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

056 (a) All persons discharging wastewater into a public sewer shall

057 comply with federal and state industrial pretreatment regulations

058 (as amended). Industrial users shall comply with federal and state

059 general pretreatment standards and with applicable categorical

060 standards. Compliance with such standards shall be achieved no later than

061 the date such standard is effective, unless a shorter compliance time is

062 specified by the Town or City.

063 (b) The City and Town personnel may randomly sample and

064 analyze the discharge of industries connected to a public sewer and may

065 conduct surveillance and inspection activities to identify, independent of

066 information supplied by such persons occasional and continuing non-

067 compliance with this by-law and the City of Springfield Sewer

068 Use Ordinance (as amended). Such authorization shall include the

069 right to enter private to the extent necessary and the right to inspect

070 and copy records required to be kept under these by-laws and other

071 applicable laws.

072 (c) Within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the effective

073 date of this by-law amendment, all industrial users shall apply to the

074 City as permit holder for the operation of the wastewater treatment

075 facility for an industrial discharge permit. Such application shall be

076 made by completing a form developed by the City. Beginning

077 two hundred forty (240) calendar days after the effective date of this by-law

078 amend- ment, no industrial user may continue to discharge wastewater

079 to a public sewer without an industrial discharge permit duly issued by the

City.

080 (d) The terms of an industrial discharge permit may be modified

081 by the City and a reasonable time provided for compliance with such

082 modified terms. Violations of the terms of such permits are violations of

this

083 by-law. Where a conflict exists between the terms of a duly

084 issued permit and this by-law, the by-law shall govern, unless the permit

085 is more restrictive. Permits may be issued for a maximum period of

086 three (3) years and may not be transferred to a new owner or occupant

087 of the premises without the written approval of the City and the Town.

088 (e) A permit may be modified, suspended or revoked at the discretion

089 of the City for:

090 (i) violation of the terms and conditions of the permit;

091 (ii) violations of these by-laws;

092 (iii) violations of any state or federal statutory provisions or

093 regulations;

094 (iv) falsification of any information or reports submitted to the

095 City; or

096 (v) tampering with any monitoring equipment or methods;

097 (vi) changes in conditions, or the existence of a condition, which

098 requires either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of

099 the authorized discharge;

100 (vii) to require compliance with applicable pretreatment or other

101 water pollution standards promulgated or federal agencies.

102 If the City or Town determines that conditions exist that constitute

103 an imminent endangerment to the health or welfare of persons, or an

104 endangerment to the environment or which threaten to interfere with

105 the operation of the public sewer or wastewater facility, the City

106 or Town may immediately modify, suspend or revoke said permit,

107 and shall give notice to the permit holder of said action and the right of

108 the permit holder to request a hearing before the City or Town within

109 forty-eight (48) hours of the revocation, suspension, or modification.

110 Upon notification of the permit holder's request for hearing, the

111 City

112 or Town shall establish a hearing date and time within one (1)

113 working day of the request for a hearing.

114 In all instances of revocation, modification, or suspension of a

115 permit the City shall notify the permit holder (14) days prior to

116 the effective date of said permit action, and of the permit

117 holder's right to request a hearing before the City within seven (7) days of

118 said notice. Upon notification of the request for hearing, the City

119 shall establish a hearing date and time within seven (7) days of the

120 request for a hearing.

121 If the permit holder does not request a hearing within the proper

122 time period, the action of the City shall become final. Following the

123 117 hearing, the City may take such action as he deems appropriate

as to

118 the suspension, revocation, or termination of said permit.

119 (f) All new industrial users proposing to discharge wastewater to a

120 public sewer shall apply to the City for an industrial user

121 discharge permit at least sixty (60) calendar days before connecting to the

122 public sewer. As part of such application, the City may require the

123 applicant to obtain written certification from the appropriate

124 federal and state regulatory agencies as to whether the applicant falls

125 within particular industrial categories or subcategories for purposes of

126 industrial pretreatment standards.

127 (g) Within ninety (90) calendar days after adoption by a federal

128 or state regulatory agency of a categorical pretreatment standard

129 existing industries subject to such standards shall submit an industrial

130 discharge permit amendment application containing information

131 required under applicable federal and state industrial pretreatment

132 reporting regulations in the form required by the City. (Such permit

133 amendment application is in addition to the industrial user discharge permit

134 application required above.) Such information, as a minimum, shall

135 include:

136 (i) the name and address of the facility, including the name of

137 the operators and owners;

138 (ii) a list of all environmental permits held by or for the facility;

139 (iii) a brief description of the nature, average rate of production,

140 and Standard Industrial Classification of the operations carried

141 out at such facility;

142 (iv) a schedule of actions to be taken to comply with the

143 categorical standards;

144 (v) information showing the measured average daily and maximum

145 daily flow, in gallons per day, to the public sewer from regulated

146 process streams and from other streams;

147 (vi) an identification of the industrial pretreatment standards

148 applicable to each regulated process; and

149 (vii) an analysis identifying the nature and concentration of

150 pollutants in the discharge.

151 The City may require that additional information be included in

152 such application.

153 (h) Beginning one hundred eighty (180) days after the adoption

of

154 federal or state categorical pretreatment standards, industries

subject

155 to such standards may not discharge industrial wastes from processes

156 regulated by such categorical standards to a public sewer, unless an

157 industrial discharge permit amendment is approved by the City

and its terms are being met. Such permit amendment may include a

158 compliance schedule for activities necessary to meet pretreatment

159 standards.

160 (i) Within ninety (90) days after the date for final compliance by

161 existing industries with applicable categorical pretreatment

162 standards, or in the case of a new source, following commencement of the

163 introduction of wastewater into a public sewer, such industries shall

164 submit a report indicating the nature and concentration of pollutants in

165 the discharge from the regulated process(es) governed by

166 categorical pretreatment standards and the average and maximum daily flow

167 for these process units. Such report shall state whether the applicable

168 pretreatment standards are being met on a consistent basis and, if

169 not, what additional operation and maintenance practices or

170 pretreatment is necessary. Such industrial users shall also submit before

171 June 1 each year, unless required more frequently by the City,

172 a report indicating the nature and concentration of pollutants in the

173 discharge, average and maximum daily flows, and violations of

174 applicable categorical pretreatment standards. Additional requirements for

175 such periodic reports may be imposed by the City.

176 (j) Industrial users shall immediately notify the City and Town in

177 person or by telephone followed by written notice or any sludge

178 discharged by such user.

179 (k) Reports and permit applications submitted by industries

180 under this by-law shall be signed by an authorized representative. An

181 authorized representative may be:

182 (i) A principal executive officer of at least a level of vice president,

183 if the industrial user is a corporation;

184 (ii) A general partner of the proprietor, if the industrial user is a

185 partnership or sole proprietorship; or

186 (iii) A duly authorized representative of either of the individuals

187 designated above, if such representative is responsible for the

188 overall operation of the subject facility.

187 (l) Industries subject to the reporting requirements of this by-law

188 shall maintain records or information resulting from monitoring

189 activities required to prepare such reports.

189a Such records shall include for each sample:

189b (i) the date, exact place, method and time of sampling the

189c name(s) of the dates analyses were performed;

189d (iii) the name(s) of the person(s) performing the analyses;

189e (iv) the analytical techniques and methods used; and

189f (v) the results of such analyses.

189g Such records shall be maintained for a minimum of three (3)

189h years and shall be made available for inspection and copying by the City

or the Town.

190 (m) No person may utilize dilution as a means of complying with

191 federal state or local discharge limitations. The City may impose mass

192 limitations (in addition to concentration limitations) on the

193 discharge of any pollutant by any person.

194 (n) The city shall annually publish a report of industrial users

195 that were significant violators during the previous twelve (12) months

196 in the largest daily newspaper published in the Town where such

197 industrial users are located. For purpose of this provision, a significant

198 violation includes: (i) a violation remaining uncorrected forty-

199 five (45) days after notification of noncompliance; (ii) a pattern of non-

200 compliance over a twelve (12) month period; (iii) a failure to accurately

201 report noncompliance; or (iv) a violation resulting in the Director's

202 exercise of City's powers.

203 (o) The annual operating costs incurred by the City of implemen-

204 tation of the industrial pretreatment program, including the costs of

205 labor, equipment, monitoring, sample analyses by City and outside

206 laboratories, and related items, shall be recovered from industrial users. The

207 City shall establish annual permit fees to be paid by industrial users

208 in the amounts necessary to recover such costs. The City may set

209 different levels of permit fees for various classes of industrial users and

210 may adjust such fees on an annual basis to ensure that the industrial

211 pretreatment program costs are fully recovered.

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212 (p) powers for self-help remedy - The City or Town, after notifying
 213 the discharger by telephone or in person, may immediately halt of prevent
 214 any discharge of pollutants to a public sewer that reasonably appears to
 215 present an imminent endangerment to the health or welfare of persons,
 216 or any such discharge presenting (or which may present) an endangerment
 217 to the environment or which threatens to interfere with operation of the
 218 City's wastewater work the public sewer. Actions which may be taken
 219 by the City or Town may include, but are not limited to, seeking
 220 injunctive relief, entry on private property to halt such discharge,
 221 blockage of a public sewer to halt such discharge, or demand of specific
 222 action by the discharger.

223 The City or Town is authorized to take all appropriate action to enforce
 224 the terms of an industrial discharge permit of this by-law.

225 (g) Penalties - Persons violating permits issued by the City or these
 226 by-laws shall be penalized up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per
 227 violations. The City or the Town may initiate court action to impose
 228 the maximum penalties authorized herein and by other laws. Each day
 229 of a continuing violation shall be considered a separate violation.

230 (r) Power Regarding Injunctive Relief - The City or Town may seek from
 231 a court of competent jurisdiction an order enjoining the violation of
 232 any provision of these by-laws or permit issued by the City.

233 That the code of the Town of Agawam be amended by adding to Chapter 19,
 234 Article II, Building Sewers and Connection, Section 19-16, Permit for
 235 opening public sewer or storm drain, the following:

236 In the case of Industrial users an Industrial discharge permit
 237 will also be required under Section 19-46, Industrial Pretreatment
 238 Program Requirements, prior to the issuance of a permit under this
 239 section. If an industrial discharge permit is amended, modified,
 240 suspended or revoked then the permit issued under this section
 241 shall also be amended, modified, suspended or revoked.

242 That Section 19-33(a) of the code of the Town of Agawam be amended to
 243 read as follows:

244 "Any liquid or vapor having a temperature in excess of one hundred
 245 forty (140) degrees F, unless the City requires a lower temperature
 246 limit to ensure that the temperature of influent wastewater at the
 247 City's wastewater treatment works does not exceed one hundred four
 248 (104) degrees F."

249 That the code of the Town of Agawam be amended by adding to Chapter 19,
 250 Article III, Use of Public Sewers, Section 19-39, Industrial Waste
 251 of unusual strength, the following:

252 "Such agreement may not waive Pretreatment Standards (Local and
 253 Categorical), unless such a waiver is granted by mechanism
 254 established under the General Pretreatment Regulations. Prohibited
 255 discharge standards may not be waived under any circumstances."

256 That Section 19-50 of the code of the Town of Agawam be amended to read
 257 as follows:

258 In addition to the rights set forth in Section 19-46 of this
 259 ordinance the Superintendent and other duly authorized employees
 260 of the Town having proper credentials and identification shall
 261 be permitted to enter all property for the purposes of inspection,
 262 observation, measurement, sampling and testing in accordance with
 263 the provisions of Chapter 19 of the Town Code.

..... Amended 1/21/86
 264 That Section 19-51 of the code of the Town of Agawam be amended to read
 265 as follows:

266 Any person found to be violating any provisions of this Ordinance except
 267 Section 19-46 or any other provisions of Chapter 19 relative to
 268 industrial pretreatment requirements and Section 19-46 shall be served
 269 by the Town with written notice stating the nature of the violations and
 270 providing a reasonable time limit for the satisfactory correction
 271 thereof. The offender shall within the period of time stated in such
 272 notice permanently cease all violations. The procedures and penalties
 273 for those violating Section 19-46 or any other provision of Chapter 19
 274 relating to industrial pretreatment requirements are set forth in Section
 275 19-46.

BY ORDER OF THE AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL
 Ursula Retzler
 Clerk of the Council
 Published: January 30th, 1986

LEGAL NOTICE

PROPOSED
 ZONE CHANGE HEARING
 TOWN OF AGAWAM
 IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY SIX
 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM AS FOLLOWS:

The zoning ordinance passed and approved on December 21, 1972, to take effect on January 1, 1973, entitled "Zoning" is hereby amended by changing from A-2 to Industrial A at 942 Shoemaker Lane and from Business B to Industrial A for land located at the vicinity of Garden Street in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly sideline of Shoemaker Lane in Agawam, said point being N50°-03'-30"E, thirty one and 17/100 (31.17) feet from Shoemaker Lane baseline station 116 plus 85.22; thence running N57°-56'-16"E, two hundred ten and 00/100 (210.00) feet to a point; thence running N47°-03'-44"W two hundred sixty five and 00/100 (265.00) feet to a point; thence running N56°-39'-15"W two hundred twenty two and 88/100 (222.88) feet to a point; thence running S86°-12'-11"W eighty and 00/100 (80.00) feet to a point; thence running N31°-12'-11"E, three hundred sixty five and 00/100 (365.00) feet to a point; thence running N87°-12'-11"E four hundred seventy six and 59/100 (476.59) feet to a point; thence running N86°-49'-11"E one hundred fifty and 23/100 (150.23) feet to a point; thence running S3°-55'-19"E two hundred eighty eight and 00/100 (288.00) feet to a point; thence running N86°-43'-11"E three hundred ten and 00/100 (310.00) feet to a point at land of Richard S. Thomas Sr. and Richard S. Thomas Jr., the last nine (9) courses being along land of Leonard P. Rising et. ux.; thence running N5°-11'-49"W two hundred twenty nine and 94/100 (229.94) feet to a point; thence running N87°-12'-41"E one thousand forty three and 81/100 (1043.81) feet to a point; thence running S4°-35'-21"E four hundred fifty seven and 38/100 (457.38) feet to a point; thence running S84°-49'-39"W three hundred seventy one and 44/100 (371.44) feet to a point; thence running S85°-28'-30"W four hundred twenty six and 56/100 (426.56) feet to a point at land of Leonard P. Rising et. ux., the last five (5) courses being along land of Richard S. Thomas Sr. and Richard S. Thomas Jr.; thence running S00°-28'-36"W four hundred sixty five and 82/100 (465.82) feet to a point; thence running N89°-09'-49"W nine hundred seventy six and 86/100 (976.86) feet to a point in the northerly sideline of Shoemaker Lane; thence running N32°-03'-44"W one hundred nine and 08/100 (109.08) feet, along the northerly sideline of Shoemaker Lane, to a point at the beginning of a curve; thence continuing along the northerly sideline of Shoemaker Lane, along a non-concentric curve having a radius of forty (40) feet for a distance of thirty and 70/100 (30.70) feet to the end of said curve, (the chord bearing of said curve being S11°-32'-09"E) thence continuing along the northerly sideline of Shoemaker Lane, N32°-03'-44"W one hundred seventy five and 00/100 (175.00) feet to the point of beginning. Said described parcel contains 31.86 acres and is shown on a plan prepared by D. L. Bean, Inc. for WestMass Area Development Corp. dated November 27, 1985.

An ordinance now before the Town Council.
 The Agawam Town Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 18, 1986 at 8:00 p.m. in the Agawam Public Library Community Room, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA on the above petitioned zone change of Westmass Area Development Corporation.

U. Retzler
 Town Council Clerk
 Published: January 30th, 1986

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF AGAWAM
 Board Of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1986 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of JAMES VOTZAKIS who is seeking relief from Section 20 Paragraph 43 of the Zoning Ordinances to allow the conversion of an existing residential structure with less than the required rear yard setback to a business use at the premises identified as 779 MILL STREET.

By order of the Board of Appeals
 Theodore A. Progulski
 Chairman
 Published: January 30th, 1986

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LIQUOR LICENSING COMMISSION
 Agawam, Massachusetts 01001

Notice is hereby given under General Laws, Chapter 138, that Ralph DePalma, Joseph Pacella d/b/a DaVinci's Ristorante & Regency Room, 60 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, Ma. have applied for Transfer of Ownership of Restaurant-Commercial Club All Alcoholic Beverages License to DaVinci's, Inc., d/b/a Davinci's Ristorante, Nicholas DePalma, Manager, 60 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, Ma. Building consisting of: second floor; restaurant, banquet facility, foyer and storage area, kitchen excluding the hallway to the racquetball courts. Public Hearing to be held Tuesday, February 11, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Administration Building, Clerks Conference Room, 36 Main Street, Agawam, Mass.
 Joseph P. Dahdah, Chairman
 John J. Chriscola, Jr.
 Richard A. DiLullo
 Published: January 30th, 1986

LEGAL NOTICE

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TOWN OF AGAWAM
 Board Of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1986, at 8:00 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of FRANK MASCARO who is seeking relief from Section 20, Paragraph 31 (a) and Paragraph 32 to allow the construction of a two family residence on a lot with less than the required frontage known as 45-47 JAMES AVENUE.

By order of the Board of Appeals
 Theodore A. Progulski
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Holy Spirit, You who made me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideals; you gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me; and you are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desire may be.

I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards my loved ones. Persons must pray the prayer for three consecutive days without asking your wish. After the third day the wish will be granted no matter how difficult it may be.

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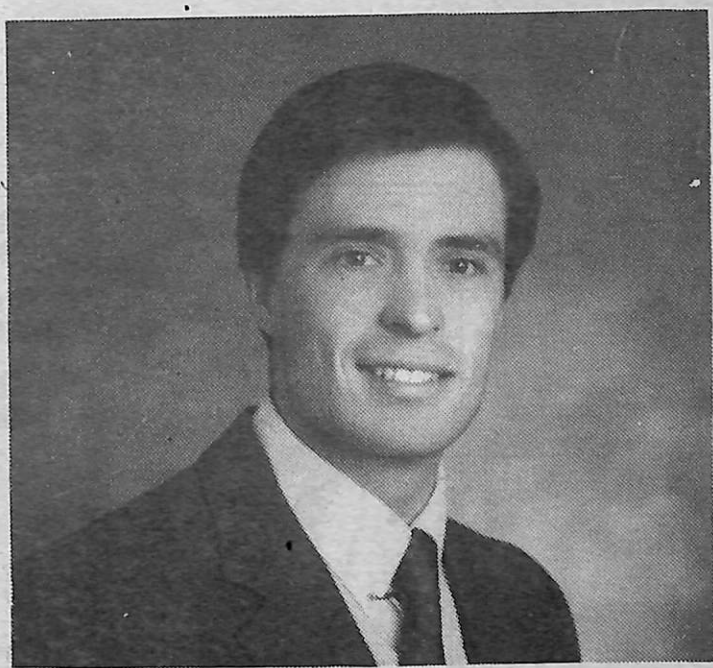
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